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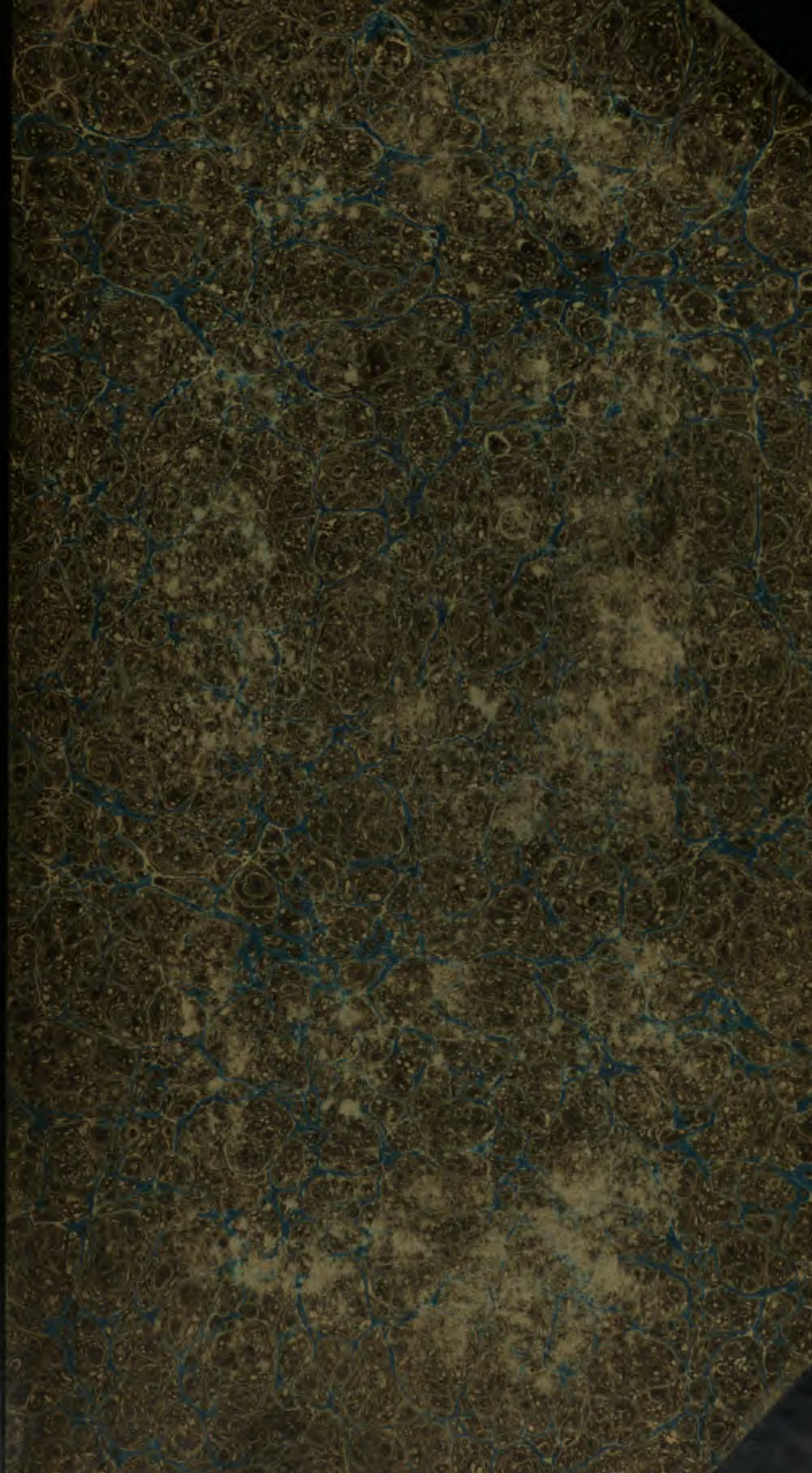
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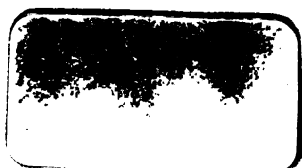
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JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
FROM
THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TO THE
THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1843:

Being the Second Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly.



FREDERICTON:
JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

1844.





By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in September next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in September instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly to the fourth Tuesday in December next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in December instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the first day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of Business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, Thursday, 1st February, 1844.

THE HOUSE having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business ; and being met—

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported to the House ;—That during the recess it had been certified to him by Charles Fisher and James Taylor, Esquires, two of the Members of the Assembly for the County of York, that Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Esquire, a Member for the said County, had been appointed to and accepted of a Seat in Her Majesty's Executive Council in this Province ; by reason whereof the Seat of the said Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Esquire, as a Member of the Assembly, had, under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases," become vacated ;—That in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a new Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said County of York, in the place of the said Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Esquire ; whereupon

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or his Deputy, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of York, for the election of a Member for the said County, in the room of Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Esquire, who has been appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker further reported to the House ;—That during the recess it had been certified to him by William H. Street, Esquire, a Member of the Assembly for the City of Saint John, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, a Member for the County of Saint John, that Robert L. Hazen, Esquire, a Member for the said City, had been appointed to and accepted of a Seat in Her Majesty's Executive Council in this Province ; by reason whereof the Seat of the said Robert L. Hazen, Esquire, as a Member of the Assembly, had, under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases," become vacated ;—That in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a new Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said City of Saint John, in the place of the said Robert L. Hazen, Esquire ; whereupon

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On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or his Deputy, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for the election of a Member for the said City, in the room of Robert L. Hazen, Esquire, who has been appointed a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then further reported to the House ;—That in pursuance of the Order of the House of the sixth day of April last, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the County of Northumberland, in the place of John T. Williston, Esquire, whose Seat had at the last Session been declared vacated ; whereupon

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or his Deputy, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, for the election of a Member for the said County, in the room of John T. Williston, Esquire, whose Seat was declared vacated at the last Session.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members in certain cases.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then reported, that when in attendance upon His Excellency in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; which he read to the House, and is as followeth :—

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, "

" ALTHOUGH the situation of the Province did not require that I should convene you before the usual period of the year, I am not insensible that there are important interests at this time depending on the result of your deliberations.

" The birth of another Princess, since I last met you, has been a source of increased happiness to Her Majesty, and of gratification to Her loyal subjects.

" The general tranquillity now happily prevailing and the relations subsisting between England and the remotest parts of the World, are highly favorable to British enterprize, and I congratulate you on the participation of this Province in the revival of General Commerce.

" The severe pressure to which all classes have been so long subject, although not wholly relieved, has been materially alleviated. The favorable harvest of the last year has given occasion for renewed thankfulness, and will lead the people to regard the pursuits of Agriculture as a primary source of their prosperity.

" Considering the vast extent of the unappropriated Lands of the Crown, I invite your attention to the means of facilitating their Settlement.

" Some Legislative provision is also required for the management of the Indian reserved Lands, constituting some of the most valuable tracts within the Province, and from which a fund may be derived, adequate to meet all the expenses incidental to the present condition of the Indian population.

" Looking to the claims of a new Country to support in those branches of enterprize which are essential to its prosperity, I recommend to you to afford such encouragement as may be practicable to Agriculture, the Fisheries, and to Domestic Manufactures.

" The liberal appropriations you have made for the support of Schools, attest the importance which you justly attach to the Education of the People. As the Act for the support of the Parish Schools will expire in 1845, a careful inspection during the present year of the whole of the Parish Schools throughout the Province, would, with the aid of a Training and Model School, facilitate the adoption of an improved and comprehensive system for their more efficient management.

" The salutary effects of the regulations which were framed in the last year for the Penitentiary at Saint John, of which the Reports will be laid before you, encourage me to recommend that they may be applied, so far as may be practicable, in the other Provincial Prisons.

" Some alteration is called for in the Laws for the regulation of Savings' Banks, and for the due protection of the funds of the industrious classes deposited in them.

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" Her Majesty's Government having consented to the passing of an Act for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, I recommend to you the adoption of such arrangements as will increase the efficiency and diminish the expenses of the local Establishments.

" The Act of the last Session relating to the collection of a reduced Duty on Timber and other Lumber, will, I hope, admit of such alterations as will obviate the objection which has been found to apply to it.

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" I am gratified in being able to inform you that the Revenue in the last year has materially improved, and from the revival of the Public Credit I anticipate an early relief from the financial difficulties of the Province.

" When the Accounts and Estimates are laid before you, I hope it will appear to you that attention has been given to Public Retrenchment and Economy, and that it will be found practicable, without increasing the public burthens, to afford that support to public undertakings, and especially to the opening of Communications, which are so essential to the settlement of the Country.

" An important Instruction from Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of Differential Duties in the Colonies, will be laid before you.

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" The settlement of the Boundary between the British Provinces and the United States, by the Treaty of Washington, having renewed the question of the limits of New Brunswick and Canada, a correspondence has ensued with Her Majesty's Government and with the Government of Canada, which, it is hoped, will lead to an early and satisfactory adjustment of the claims of the two Provinces.

" In the correspondence of Her Majesty's Government, which will be laid before you, in reference to the measures of the last Session, you will recognize the desire of the Queen to uphold the principles of the Constitution, and I rely with confidence on your just appreciation of the blessings, which, under Providence, it has been the means of conferring on the people, for that support which will enable me to give effect to Her Majesty's Gracious intentions for their welfare."

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Allen and Mr. Brown be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may hereafter arise, that may in any way be supposed to affect the Privileges of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Hill, Mr. End, Mr. Fisher and Mr. W. H. Street do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Ordered, That Two hundred copies of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and to report to the House what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving as well the Great as Bye Roads.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Connell, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Wark, Mr. Rankin, Mr. End and Mr. Barberie do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all Petitions for allowances to Teachers of Schools who may not have received any part of the Provincial Grants, to report thereon.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. Allen, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wark, Mr. Brown and Mr. End do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hanington, Mr. W. H. Street and Mr. Stewart be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to examine and report upon Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Wark and Mr. Rankin do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report to the House what Laws have expired or are about expiring.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Hill and Mr. Fisher be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Ordered, That the Journals of this House be daily printed, or so soon as a copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk, and that the Printer do furnish five hundred copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, That no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the twenty sixth day of February instant, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all matters which may in any manner affect the Trade of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wark, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Boyd do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses within the Province, and to report thereon from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Partelow do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Wark, Mr. End, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Partelow do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to whom shall be referred all matters which may be brought before the House in any way affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Freeze, Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Barker, Mr. Barberie, Mr. End, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith and Mr. Perley do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the fifth day of February instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the Contingent Expenses of the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Barberie do compose the Committee.

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The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended in pursuance of the orders of the House, with the several Writs issued to the Sheriffs of the County of York, and of the City and County of Saint John, and of the County of Northumberland, for the Election of Members to serve in this General Assembly, in the place of Lemuel Allan Wilmot and Robert L. Hazen, Esquires, whose Seats had become vacated by their acceptance of Seats in Her Majesty's Executive Council,—and John T. Williston, Esquire, whose Seat was declared vacated by order of the House at the last Session; and upon reference to the Returns of the respective Sheriffs thereto, it appeared—

That Lemuel Allan Wilmot, Esquire, had been re-elected a Member for the County of York :

That Robert L. Hazen, Esquire, had been re-elected a Member for the City of Saint John : and

That John Ambrose Street, Esquire, had been elected a Member for the County of Northumberland in the place of John T. Williston, Esquire.

Mr. Partelow then informed the House, that Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Street, were severally in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to their Seats; and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Wilmot, and see him qualified.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen and Mr. Fisher be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Hazen, and see him qualified.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. W. H. Street be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Street, and see him qualified.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark and Mr. Barberie be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the sixth instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Lieutenant Colonel Ormond, of Her Majesty's 30th Regiment, praying for a return of Duties on Wine and other Liquors consumed by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to proceedings in Civil Suits against persons having Privilege of the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Commercial Bank for the half year ending on 30th day of September, 1843.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Hazen, and see him qualified, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that Mr. Hazen had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the Declaration. Whereupon Mr. Hazen took his Seat.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Wilmot, and see him qualified, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that Mr. Wilmot had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the Declaration. Whereupon Mr. Wilmot took his Seat.

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Street, and see him qualified, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that Mr. Street had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the Declaration.

Whereupon Mr. Street took his Seat.

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On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street and the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters in any way affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen and the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed to take into consideration and report upon the Contingent expenses of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registry of Crown Bonds.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 2d February, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Lynn, Master of the brig Martha, of Cork, praying for a return of double Head Money paid at the Treasury at Saint John, on Passengers by that vessel in the month of July last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions for return of double Head Money paid on Passengers, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Brown and Mr. Stewart do compose the Committee; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Lynn, Master of the brig Martha, praying for a return of Head Money, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James Brown, William Ludlow, Thomas Lord and two hundred and ninety three others, Merchants and Fishermen residing in the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the taking of Fish in Wiers in those Parishes; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Enoch Pitt, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in King's County, for a period of six months ending in July, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Gooden, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of six months ending in September, 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Light House at Quaco, praying to be compensated for loss and damage sustained by reason of a severe gale in February, 1842, and to be reimbursed the expense incurred by him in the employment of an Assistant Keeper; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon.

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Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wellington, expenses incurred during the last year towards the support of Richard Parker, a sick and distressed Emigrant; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions for Grants of Money alleged to have been expended in aid of sick and indigent Emigrants, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Hill do compose the Committee; and

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent for a Grant to reimburse them expenses incurred by the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wellington, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, Junior, George M. Porter and twenty seven others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company by the name of the Saint Croix Bridge Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Jones and seventy five others, inhabitants of the upper part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Abner Hill and others, owners of Mills at Middle Landing, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company by the name of the Saint Stephen Wellington Mills Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Wellington Mills Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Schuyler P. Frink, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as a first Instalment on the purchase of Crown Lands in the year 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann O'Flannagan, Widow of the late Lawrence O'Flannagan, praying that a Grant may pass to her for the services of her said late Husband in teaching a School at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of four months, ending in 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Quinn and fifty five others, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid towards the support of a Roman Catholic School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Carthy, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for a period of five and a half months in the year 1841; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, Junior, and fifty nine others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Stephen and Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Browne and thirty four others, Cordwainers and inhabitants of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a further protective Duty may be imposed on all Foreign Shoes and Boots imported into this Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, submitted a Draft thereof; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Draft so reported be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Draft Address.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Address, and agreed to the same without making any amendment therein.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved unanimously, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Brown and Mr. Allen be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to him and his Successors for ever.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 3d February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the Treasurer of that County:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Wellington Mills Company: and

A Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from William Graham and eighty one others, of the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass establishing a uniform rate of Toll to be taken by Millers throughout the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to

to take into consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to proceedings in Civil Suits against persons having Privilege of the General Assembly; which was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring a Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Dixon, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, for a period of six months ending in October, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, praying for a return of Duties paid on an Organ imported into this Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an annual assessment on the said County to defray the necessary contingent expenses thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of the County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Nesmith, William Lock, Henry B. Allison, Richard Hutchison, Michael Samuel, Henry Cunard, Caleb M'Culley, and seventy four others, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, together with the Grand Jury of the said County, setting forth the evils likely to result from the present Acts relating to Bankruptcy, and praying that the said Acts may be either repealed or so amended as to be applicable to the situation of the Country; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as a first instalment on the purchase of Crown Lands in the year 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Saint Andrews, praying for an additional allowance for his services; and further, that he may be provided for in case of the passing of an Act for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Powell, Junior, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, for a period of three months ending in May, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

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The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy, William J. Bedell, and ninety one others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of York, setting forth the present limited accommodation for the Public in the Gallery of the House; and praying an extension of accommodation either by admission below the Gallery by Ticket, or in such other way as the House may deem expedient; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Asa Coy, William J. Bedell, and others, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. End and Mr. J. A. Street do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province, and their present and prospective effect upon Public Credit and the Commercial Interests of the Province, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hill, Mr. Botsford and Mr. Barberie be the Committee for that purpose.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 5th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill relating to proceedings in Civil Suits against Persons having Privilege of the General Assembly :

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish :

A Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of the County.

Mr. Allen gives notice, that on Saturday next, the tenth instant, he will move for the appointment of a Committee to prepare a dutiful Address to His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, G. C. B., Governor General of British North America, expressive of the high sense entertained by the Representatives of the People of this portion of His Excellency's Government, of the opinions expressed by His Excellency, and the Constitutional stand made by him in upholding the rights of the Crown in the recent memorable conflict with His Excellency's late advisers.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Chandler, Thomas Turner, Peter Smith, Thomas Berry and John Parkinson, Commissioners of the Alms House of Saint Andrews, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed a balance of expenditures in the support of Emigrant Poor in the year 1842, and also for expenses incurred for the like purposes during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second instant to take Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension allowed to her said late husband may be continued to her; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy F. Harley, a licenced Teacher at Saint Andrews, praying that he may receive some part of any Grant which may pass for the support of a Roman Catholic School at that place, in proportion to the number of Catholic Poor or Free Scholars taught by him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a petition from David O. Gorman, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of twelve months ending in June, 1838, and a further period of three months in the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported,—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had appointed the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of this day to receive the same at Government House.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from R. L. Saunders, praying that the usual Provincial allowance to Teachers may be granted to him for his services as Teacher of the African School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan be added to the Committee appointed on the first instant, to report upon the several applications from Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported; that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Ewen Lamont, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of twelve months ending in September, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed eight Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of His Excellency's Speech as relate to the encouragement of Agriculture should be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such parts of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the settlement of the Crown Lands, and the management of the Indian Reserves, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the Fisheries should be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Paragraph of His Excellency's Speech relating to Education should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Paragraph of His Excellency's Speech relating to the Provincial Prisons should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Paragraph of His Excellency's Speech relating to the Laws in force for the regulation of Savings' Banks should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to Internal Communication should be referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads of Communication in the Province.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to carry into effect the several Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech; and further

Resolved, That the subject matters of the various other Resolutions, numbers One, Four and Eight, be referred to the respective Committees heretofore appointed for taking the several subjects into consideration; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Connell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rankin, Mr. J. A. Street and Mr. Wark be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the second Resolution, which relates to the settlement of the Crown Lands and the management of the Indian Reserves.

Ordered, That Mr. End, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Brown, Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Scoullar be the Committee to take under consideration the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Wark, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Brown be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. S. Earle and Mr. Hanington be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the sixth Resolution, which relates to the Provincial Prisons.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Hill be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the seventh Resolution, which relates to the Laws for the regulation of Savings' Banks.

Ordered, That the subject of the first Resolution, which relates to Agriculture, be referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant to take into consideration all matters relative to the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That the subject of the fourth Resolution be referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant, to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the subject matter of the eighth Resolution, relative to Internal Communication, be referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant, to report upon the state of the Roads throughout the Province, and the sums required for the improvement thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

The following Returns from several of the Banking Institutions of the Province, and Incorporated Companies, viz:—

Bank of New Brunswick, made up to the 1st January, 1844:

Central Bank, for the periods ending 5th June and 4th December, 1843:

Charlotte County Bank, made up to the 1st Monday in May, 1843:

Saint Stephen's Bank, for the periods ending July, 1843, and January 1844:

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, to June, 1843, and semi-annual Return to 4th January, 1844; together with a list of the Stockholders in the Company.

[*See these Returns in Appendix.*]

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Hensley, on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying that a grant may pass as compensation to that Company for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, for a period of three months, in the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rankin, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Hensley, on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying like compensation for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, during the season of 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be likewise received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in certain cases for sums not exceeding five pounds.

Leave granted.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency and presented the same, which is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, beg leave to offer our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Although this Meeting of the General Assembly is attributable to the Constitutional right of a free people, rather than the pressure of any particular emergency, we fully concur with Your Excellency, that interests of vital importance to this Colony are involved in our deliberations, in the due maintaining and advancement of which, we feel it our especial duty to co-operate with the other Branches of the Legislature.

The recent addition to the Family of our beloved Queen—a source of increased happiness to Her Majesty—is also most gratifying to Her Loyal Subjects.

As an highly favoured Dependency of Great Britain, New Brunswick rejoices in that state of external tranquillity and repose which now so happily prevails; and we cannot doubt that the people of this Province will at all times participate in the advantages resulting from the Commercial enterprize of the Parent State.

The pressure, to which all classes of the community have been so long subjected, is now, we rejoice to say, materially alleviated; and while we recognize, with humility and thankfulness, that Divine Hand by which the labours of the Husbandman

have been crowned with success, we feel it to be the duty of the Legislature to regard Agricultural pursuits as the primary source of prosperity, and the especial object of encouragement.

The means of facilitating the settlement of the extensive tracts of Wilderness Land in this Province, and also the Legislative measures necessary for the management of the Indian Reserves, with a view to meet the expense attendant on the present condition of the Indian Tribes, shall receive our most serious attention.

The encouragement of Domestic Manufactures, Agriculture, the Fisheries, and all those branches of enterprise essential to the prosperity of a new Country, shall also be attended to, and sensible that the very liberal appropriations, so long continued for Educational purposes, have not been productive of a corresponding amount of benefit, the House of Assembly is most anxious for the adoption of such measures as may give vigour and effect to an object so materially connected with the best interests of the present and rising generation.

We are glad to be informed that salutary results have ensued the Regulations framed last year for the management of the Provincial Penitentiary; and Your Excellency may rely on our sincere desire to support any system applicable to the improvement of the other Provincial Prisons.

We shall give due consideration to the Laws for the regulation of Savings' Banks, in order to the perfect security of the funds deposited therein; and any proposition calculated to increase the efficiency, and diminish the expense of any local establishment in the Province, shall meet our most cordial support.

We trust that the objections which have been made to the Act of last Session, relating to the collection of a reduced Duty on Timber and other Lumber, will appear to be of such a nature, as to admit of alterations for their removal.

It gives us heartfelt pleasure to learn that the increase of the Revenue and the revival of Public Credit, as well as the attention which Your Excellency informs us has been given to Public Retrenchment and Economy, will enable us, without imposing further burthens, to afford that support to Public undertakings, and more especially to the opening and repairing of Roads and erection of Bridges, which is so essential to the settlement of the Country.

The Instruction from Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Differential Duties shall be carefully considered.

We earnestly hope that the correspondence with Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Canada on the subject of the Boundary, may lead to an early and satisfactory adjustment of that question; and we trust, when it is borne in mind that this Province undertook the burthen of a heavy Civil List, chargeable perpetually upon its Revenues, without any apprehension that the sources of those Revenues could possibly be affected (as they have already been) by a Treaty reducing the extent of its area, that the present negotiation may not result in a further diminution of the Territory of New Brunswick.

In accordance with those principles of loyalty for which the People of New Brunswick have ever been so justly distinguished, their Representatives entertain the most implicit confidence in the intentions of our Gracious Queen to uphold the established principles of the Constitution; and Your Excellency may believe, that as we justly appreciate the invaluable blessings which that Constitution has conferred upon the People, so it is our steadfast determination to give such support to Her Majesty's Representative as will enable him to give effect to the Parental intentions of His Sovereign.

J. W. WELDON, *Speaker*.

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

“ Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

“ I receive with cordial satisfaction your Dutiful and Loyal Address, and I return you my sincere thanks for the steadfast support you have expressed your determination to afford to me in giving effect to Her Majesty's Parental intentions for the welfare of Her Loyal Subjects.”

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The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns from King's College for the past year, viz :—

Account of the Income and Expenditure :

Names of Professors :

Names of Students.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province for the last three years, together with the number of Officers employed, and the Salaries and Incomes they respectively receive; also any other information relating to that Department which His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Connell and Mr. Smith be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Campbell, of Stirling, in Scotland, owner of the property at Salmon Falls, on the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, praying that no Act may pass, incorporating a Company for the building a Bridge over the said Falls; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Petition of the said Margaret Campbell, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. End, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Hill do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel C. Wilson, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Upham, in King's County, for a period of six months ending in February, 1844; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to restrain the operation of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and also to regulate the manner of levying the Duty upon Timber, Masts, Spars, and other descriptions of Lumber.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Susannah Dann, Widow of John Dann, a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying that the allowance under the Act giving Pensions to old Soldiers and their Widows, may be granted to her, by reason of the Certificate establishing her claim to the said Pension not having been filed in time ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Isabella Coulter, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Saint David's, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of five months ending in November, 1840 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in certain cases for sums not exceeding five pounds ; which was read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Lee and Theodore Knutter, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for extra expense incurred in the making of the repairs to the Bridge near Young's, over the River Magaguadavic ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to present a Petition from James Gillis and John Grimmer, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the amount of forfeiture imposed upon them under the provisions of an Act to provide for a regular supply of Seamen for new Ships, may be refunded ; the said Act having been disallowed by Her Majesty ; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—

YEAS, 5.

NAYS, 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the first instant, to go into Committee of the whole House in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the following information with regard to the operation of the Bankrupt Laws, viz :—

A List of all those Persons who have filed Declarations of Insolvency in this Province since the passing of an Act, intituled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," with their respective additions and residences :

A List of all those Persons against whom Fiats in Bankruptcy have been granted, distinguishing cases proceeding on voluntary Declarations of Insolvency, from cases in which the party has been made liable to the provisions of the Bankrupt Laws on account of having committed an Act of Bankruptcy :

A List of all those Bankrupts who have obtained their final Certificates, with the gross amount of proved Debts and available Assets in each case, if practicable :

A List of all those Persons whose Bankruptcy has been superseded in consequence of compromise proposed and accepted, with the amount of the proposed compromise.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Perley be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, copies of several Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the undermentioned Acts, viz :—The Currency Act,—the Great Falls Incorporation Act,—the Election Act,—the Steamboat Passenger Act,—the Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly,—the Arestook Boom Company Incorporation Act,—the Act relative to Duty on Timber,—the Legal Tender Act.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

CURRENCY ACT.

EXTRACT FROM A DESPATCH OF LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

[No. 143.]

Downing Street, 15th March, 1843.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 4, of the 27th January last.

Her Majesty's Government fully concur in the views which you entertain with regard to the expediency of some definitive adjustment of the Currency of New Brunswick, and in their opinion the desired change would be most advantageously effected by the substitution of some determinate standard of value for the present Money of Accounts.

The Legislatures of Canada and Nova Scotia have taken very desirable preliminary steps in this respect, by the adoption of fixed valuations of the Currencies of Account in the respective Provinces with reference to British Sterling Money, and to Foreign Coins of recognized intrinsic value ; while in several of the West Indian Colonies British Currency has been substituted for the nominal Currency of Account, and in British Guiana the Spanish or South American Dollar has been adopted as the Money of Account at its intrinsic and legalized value of 4s. 2d., as compared with British Sterling, which at the same time makes the British Half-penny equivalent to the Cent, or 100th of the Dollar.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

[No. 197.]

Downing Street, 14th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, with a suspending clause, on the 11th April last, for regulating the Currency of that Province.

I have no objection to offer to this Act, except as regards the valuation assigned for some of the Coins specified in it ; and as these valuations are not correctly adjusted, according to the intrinsic worth of the Coins, with reference to their contents in pure metal, and to the relative values of Gold and Silver, it appears that the object of the Act could not be obtained without some modification of the comparative Rates assigned for the Coins.

I observe that the values in the Provincial Currency of Coins mentioned in the Act are as follow, viz :—

The English Sovereign,.....	£1	4	2
" French Crown Piece,.....	0	5	6
" English Crown Piece,.....	0	6	0½
" Spanish, South American, or United States Dollar,.....	0	5	0
" Gold Eagle of the United States,.....	2	10	0

But considering the Dollar to have been the Coin principally circulating in the Province, and to be properly rated at 5s. Currency, the following should be the Rates of the other Coins :—

The Sovereign,.....	£1	4	0
" English Crown,.....	0	6	0
" Eagle of the United States,.....	2	9	3

I do not advert to the French Crown Piece, as this Coin is not now fabricated, and has consequently been omitted from the Currency Acts both of Canada and Nova Scotia.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm the present Act, but you will avail yourself of an early opportunity of recommending the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick to pass another Act, in which the proper Rates mentioned in this Despatch should be assigned to the Coins of the Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

GRAND FALLS COMPANY ACT.

(Copy.)

[No. 155.]

Downing Street, 2d June, 1843.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 32, of the 17th April last, enclosing the copy of a Resolution adopted by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, on the 11th of the same month, in which that House have expressed their desire that the Act (No. 1389) passed by the Legislature of that Province on their previous Session, for the incorporation of the Grand Falls Company, should be disallowed.

As the operation of the Act is suspended for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, it will not be necessary that any order of Her Majesty in Council should be made for the disallowance of it. The wishes of the House of Assembly will be fulfilled by the more simple, and in some respects, more convenient course, of dropping all further notice of this Law. It will therefore not be submitted to the Queen in Council for Her Majesty's confirmation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

ELECTION LAW, AND ACT VACATING SEATS OF MEMBERS.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

[No. 174.]

Downing Street, 31st July, 1843.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 45, of the 12th May, transmitting two Acts passed with suspending clauses, by the Legislature of New Brunswick: the one (No. 1434) to improve the Law relating to the election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly; and the other (No. 1435) to repeal the several Acts now in force for establishing a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

The last mentioned Act is still under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

The Provincial Act, 9 Geo. 4, cap. 36, sec. 4, declared that an appointment of a Member of the Assembly to the Council should create a vacancy, and that the Speaker, during the recess, might cause a Writ to be issued for a new Election. In the event of the appointment of the Speaker himself to the Council, any four Members were, during the recess, to cause a Writ to be issued for a new Election in his room. As at that time the Council was a Legislative as well as an Executive Body, an appointment to it, of course, vacated the Seat of a Member of the Assembly. But the thirty fourth clause of the present Act, which professedly revives the old Law, really goes much beyond it, for it enables the Speaker, or the four Members, as the case may be, to issue the Writ during the recess, not merely in the two cases of death or appointment to the Legislative Council, but in any case of vacancy, whatever the ground of it may be. The words are "in the event of any vacancy by death, resignation, or appointment to the Legislative Council, or otherwise."

As far as I can ascertain, this Act, by clauses Nos. 31 and 32, for the first time, introduces a Law enabling Members of Assembly to resign their Seats in that House.

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His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy)

[No. 182.]

Downing Street, 4th September, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 31, of the 17th April last, in reply to mine of the 11th August preceding, stating the objections entertained by Her Majesty's Government to the Act (No. 1408) "to vacate the Seats of Members of Assembly in certain cases."

With your present Despatch, you enclose an Address to yourself from the House of Assembly, with a Resolution passed by that Body, declaratory of their adherence to the principle which the Act is intended to establish, that Members of Assembly shall vacate their Seats on accepting appointments in the Executive Council.

The Assembly, I observe, notice but one of the three objections urged in my Despatch against the confirmation of this Act. Their Resolution and your Despatch are both silent on the subject of the disqualification of Members from sitting in the House on their becoming Contractors for Public Works not undertaken at the cost of the Government; and also on the subject of the Speaker having to adjudicate on the question, whether a Seat is vacated or not.

As no attempt has therefore been made either by yourself or by the Legislature, to vindicate the provisions of this Act, to which your own and their attention has been called in my Despatch above referred to, Her Majesty's Government have felt it their duty to recommend the disallowance of it; and I have the honor to enclose an Order passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 23d instant, disallowing the Act accordingly.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

[No. 204.]

Downing Street, 16th November, 1843.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch of the 29th August, 1843, No. 83.

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I am happy to acknowledge, that, subject to one exception, the Attorney and Solicitor Generals have now satisfactorily explained and justified those innovations.

The exception relates to the power given to the Speaker to issue new Writs, not only when the vacancy is created by the death of a Member, or by his advancement to the Legislative Council, but by any other cause. I do not pause to consider whether the construction given by the Attorney and Solicitor Generals to this enactment could really be maintained. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that it is the right construction, yet, as it presupposes the existence of the Statute 5 Victoria, cap. 18, and as that Act has been disallowed by the Queen in Council, the basis on which the whole of this legal argument rests, is subverted, and therefore the argument itself must fail.

I trust that there will be no indisposition on the part of the local Legislature to narrow the Speaker's authority within its former limits. If that course be taken, Her Majesty will be advised to confirm the Act. If it be declined, I cannot undertake to say that Her Majesty's sanction will ultimately be given to it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

STEAM BOAT PASSENGERS ACT.

(Copy.)

[No. 180.]

Downing Street, 24th August, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 54, of the 13th of June, transmitting a certified copy of an Act (No. 1454) passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats."

The 8th section of this Act, which prohibits the Customs Officer from granting a Clearance of a Steam Vessel, without the certificate of the Commissioners appointed under the Act, that such Vessel is duly equipped, appears to me objectionable, inasmuch as it is inconsistent with the duties of the Customs Officer as defined by the Possessions Act, which requires him to give a Clearance upon certain necessary formalities being completed.

You will bring this objection under the consideration of the local Legislature, and in the meantime Her Majesty's decision on the Act will be suspended.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

ARESTOOK BOOM COMPANY ACT.

(Copy.)

[No. 183.]

Downing Street, 2d September, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 24th June, No. 58, with its enclosures, in which, with reference to the Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, you express your desire to be made acquainted with the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, whether the proposed measure, if passed into a Law, would be an interference with the Treaty of Washington. I accordingly transmit to you a copy of their Report on this subject, and have to instruct you to withhold your assent to the Bill in question, as it would be at variance with the Treaty of Washington.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

Doctor's Commons, August 19, 1843.

MY LORD,—We are honored with your Lordship's commands, signified in Mr. Addington's letter of the 9th instant, stating that he was directed to transmit to us the accompanying letter from the Colonial Office, dated the 7th instant, together with its enclosures, relative to a Bill passed in the last Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Addington further states, that the object of this Bill being to carry a Boom for the preservation of Timber across the Arestook River, which passed through the American Territory, discharging itself into the St. John's, below the Great Falls, a doubt has been raised whether such a Bill, if passed into a Law, might not be construed to be at variance with the stipulations of the third article of the Treaty signed at Washington on the 9th of August, 1842, and consequently the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick judged it advisable to withhold his assent thereto, until the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown should be taken upon the question.

Mr. Addington is pleased to request that we would take these papers into consideration, and report to your Lordship our opinion, whether if this measure were passed into a Law in a future Session, it could be deemed to violate the provisions of the above mentioned Treaty.

In obedience to your Lordship's commands, we have taken the papers into consideration, and have the honor to report, that for the reasons stated by the Attorney and Solicitor Generals of New Brunswick, in their additional observations upon this subject, we are of opinion, that the measure in question, if passed into a Law, might be deemed a violation of the stipulations of the third article of the Treaty signed at Washington on the 9th of August last.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

J. DODSON,
FREDK. POLLOCK,
W. W. FOLLETT.

The Lord Aberdeen, &c. &c. &c.

TIMBER

TIMBER DUTY ACTS.

(Copy.)

[No. 184.]

Downing Street, 4th September, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 38, of the 20th of April last, transmitting certified copies of two Acts which had been passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, the first (No. 1432) intituled “An Act relating to the Collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber,” and the second (No. 1433) intituled “An Act to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands.”

Each of these Acts contains a Clause suspending the operation of it until Her Majesty’s pleasure shall have been signified.

I transmit for your information the accompanying copy of the opinion of the Queen’s Advocate, and of Her Majesty’s Attorney General and Solicitor General, in answer to questions proposed to them respecting the Act for the Collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

For the reasons assigned in that opinion, Her Majesty will abstain from confirming the Act to which it refers. It will therefore not take effect, or come into operation as a Law.

The Act to establish Regulations for the disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands, must of course be disposed of in the same manner as the first mentioned Act, to which it is supplementary and auxiliary. Even without reference to this conclusive objection, there would have been great difficulty in confirming this Act. Without any previous intimation of the Royal Pleasure, it repeals a part of the Civil List Act; it grants, with no sufficient reason, extensive privileges to the owners of Mills in actual operation; and it does not require the payment in ready money of the fee required for the Timber Licence.

From the statement contained in your Despatch, and in the Reports accompanying it, I however conclude, that the present system of Timber Licences requires modification; that it is expensive in its working, and that, under shelter of it, frauds are committed which reduce the actual receipts much below their just amount.

As you are fully aware of these evils, I trust that you will be able to obviate them by adopting, with the advice of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, some such arrangement as that to which you refer in the latter part of your Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

ENCLOSURE OF DESPATCH, NO. 184.

(Copy.)

Doctor’s Commons, August 5, 1843.

MY LORD,—We are honoured with your Lordship’s commands, signified in Mr. Addington’s letter of the 26th ultimo, stating that he was directed to transmit to us the accompanying letter from the Colonial Department, dated the 17th of June, together with its enclosures, on the subject of an Act which was passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, relative to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber, and to request that we would take these papers into consideration, and report to your Lordship our opinion, whether with reference to the third article of the Treaty between this country and the United States, signed at Washington on the 9th August, 1842, there is any objection to the confirmation of the Act above mentioned by the Queen in Council.

Mr. Addington states that he is at the same time directed to transmit to us for our further information the enclosed extracts from that portion of Lord Ashburton’s correspondence with the Foreign Office and with the Government of the United States, which preceded the negotiation of the third article of the Treaty of Washington.

In obedience to your Lordship’s commands, we have taken the papers into consideration, and have the honor to report that the Act in question does not appear to us to contravene the article of the Treaty referred to, and consequently that there is no objection, in that respect, to its confirmation by Her Majesty in Council.

The construction however which has been put upon the third article of the Treaty by the British Government, is that the produce of those parts of the State of Maine which are watered by the River Saint John or its tributaries, after it is brought within the Province of New Brunswick, shall be dealt with in all respects as the produce of that Province; and it appears to us therefore that the provision at the end of the first section of the proposed Act, excepting from Duty all Timber cut on any part of the United States, and passed down the River Saint John, and there shipped to the United States, may be considered to be inconsistent with the stipulation of the Treaty, and as affording an objection to the confirmation of this Act, although it may not be a contravention of the Treaty, of which the United States would complain.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

J. DODSON,
FREDK. POLLOCK,
W. W. FOLLETT.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

[No. 38.]

Dated 28th April, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, authenticated transcripts of two Acts which have been passed by the Provincial Legislature, the first intituled “An Act relating to the Duty

Duty on Timber and other articles;" and the second "An Act to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on the Crown Lands."

These Acts contain Clauses suspending their operation until approved by Her Majesty in Council. They are accompanied by Reports from the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, and also from the Executive Council, which have been framed for the further elucidation of these important measures.

The manner in which the Revenue on Timber has been raised since the Civil List Act came into operation, has been, on the application of parties, to put up to Public Sale the privilege of cutting a specified quantity of Timber within certain limits marked out in the Forest, and defined as a "Timber Berth." This privilege is granted only for a year, and the Government has to employ Officers, called Deputy Surveyors, to inspect the Timber, and when any had been cut in excess of the quantity licenced, it has been usual to seize it for the Crown; the Government authorising its release to the party on payment of "Stumpage," or a Duty regulated according to the fine paid for the privilege, Bonds being taken for the amount of these dues when not paid down.

The expenses attending this mode of administration have constituted a large deduction from the gross proceeds of the Revenue, and in the last two years the maintenance of the establishment to protect the Revenue, which it has not been practicable to reduce, owing to the diminished quantity of Timber cut, has been greatly disproportioned to the amount realized.

In addition to this, the effect has been to place a subordinate class of Officers throughout the Country, in the exercise of extensive powers, and subject to undue influences.

Your Lordship will observe from the Report of Mr. Wilmot, who, before he joined the Executive Council, took part in the measure in the Assembly, that the provisions of the two Bills were originally included in one, and that those of the second Bill were afterwards separated with the object of preventing the loss of the first, if the objection to the other should induce its rejection.

The first may therefore be considered to be limited to the object of raising for the purposes of Revenue, a Duty of three per cent. upon Timber exported from the Province, exempting from the operation of the Act such American Timber as might be shipped for American Ports in their own vessels.

It is very desirable that the question of Right should be definitely settled by reference to the opinion of Her Majesty's Law Advisers, in order that it may be open to the Legislature to impose the Duty upon all Timber exported, should it hereafter be found expedient so to do.

An advantage attending the proposed export Duty is that a Revenue will be equally raised on the Timber cut on private Lands heretofore exempt, and if it should be hereafter found to be practicable and expedient to impose the Duty on American Timber exported in their own vessels, it would hold out an effectual means of preventing the evasion of the present Duties on the Crown Timber, which would not be effected without a considerable augmentation of the present establishment of the Crown Land Department.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds then, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Accounts of Her Majesty's Receiver General of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Casual Revenue for the year ending 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next, the tenth instant, go into Committee of the whole House in consideration of His Excellency's Messages, with the Despatches from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and the other Documents accompanying them.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Whereas the Thirty Second Rule of the House, as regards going into Committee of Supply, is found restrictive in certain cases; thereupon

Ordered, That the said Rule be rescinded, and the following substituted in place thereof, and form one of the Rules for the Government of the House in the voting of Supplies:—

"That this House will not resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for granting Supplies, until a statement of the Finances of the Province be first made up, exhibiting the probable amount at its disposal, except for the Ordinary Services of the Province."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, the eighth instant, go into Committee of the whole House in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Lauchlan, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in Fredericton, in the County of York, from October, 1836, to August, 1838, a period of twenty two months; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Elliot, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Contractor for building the Bridge at Bathurst, praying to be compensated for extra work done on the said Bridge; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday. 7th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to restrain the operation of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and also to regulate the manner of levying the Duty upon Timber, Masts, Spars, and other descriptions of Lumber:

A Bill to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands:

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in said County:" and

A Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in certain cases for sums not exceeding Five Pounds.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from William Folyard, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for a period of eighteen months, ending on the 30th of April, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Haché, Ferdinand De Grape and twenty others, French inhabitants of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid in support of a School taught therein by Louis Resche; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Morrison, Edward White and thirteen others, French inhabitants of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid in support of a School taught therein by Marie Richer; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Silvanus Powell and Charlemang Arsineau, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred during the past year on account of John Tighe, a transient Lunatic Pauper; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second instant to take into consideration Petitions for advances made for the relief of sick and indigent Emigrants to report thereon.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered the following Messages :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, copies of two Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Revenue Acts for 1842 and 1843.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

REVENUE LAWS.

(Copy.)

[No. 166.]

Downing Street, 30th June, 1843.

SIR,—I have had under consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 29th March, 1842, "imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

My Circular Despatch of the 28th instant, will have made you acquainted with the objections entertained by Her Majesty's Government, to the enactment, by Colonial Legislation, of Differential Duties imposed on articles of import.

As therefore this Act ceased to be in operation on the 1st of April last, it is unnecessary, on the present occasion, that I should do more than call your attention to the objectionable nature of the Differential Duties imposed by this Act, especially that of 5s. 10d. per Barrel upon Foreign Wheat imported from Nova Scotia, and to express my hope that the next Revenue Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, will be consistent with the principles adopted by Her Majesty's Government on this subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

[No. 199.]

Downing Street, 30th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration an Act (No. 1436) passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in the month of March last, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

This Act imposes Differential Duties upon almost all the principal articles of Foreign Produce, and is so entirely opposed to the Possessions Amendment Act of Parliament of 1842, and to the views of Her Majesty's Government, as explained in my Circular Despatch of the 19th August, 1842, upon this subject, that were it not for the great inconvenience which such a course would inflict on the Province, Her Majesty would have been advised to disallow this Act. But although it is not proposed to adopt that course, in the present instance, it will be necessary that you should use your best endeavours to induce the Assembly to amend this Act with the least possible delay, by the repeal of the Differential Duties in question. You will also understand, and in whatever manner may be least calculated to give offence, you will cause it to be understood, that you are not at liberty to assent to any other Revenue Act imposing Duties of a similar nature.

If any such Act should be transmitted for the sanction of the Queen, Her Majesty's confidential advisers would feel it to be their duty to recommend the disallowance of it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to a claim for reimbursement of Double Head Money on Passengers paid by the owners of the barque Londonderry.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

HEAD

HEAD MONEY ON PASSENGERS BY BARQUE LONDONDERRY.

(Copy.)

[No. 169.]

Downing Street, 10th July, 1843.

SIR,—I enclose herewith, the copy of a Report from the Commissioners of Colonial Lands and Emigration, upon the claims of Messrs. Cooke, to be indemnified for the exaction of double Head Money on the Passengers conveyed to New Brunswick in their Vessel, the Londonderry, which had been levied in consequence of the omission in her clearance of the statement that the "Passengers were embarked under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government."

As it appears that the provisions of the Imperial Passengers Act had been fully complied with, in the case of this Vessel, and as I conceive there can be no doubt that the construction put by the Commissioners on the local Act is a correct one, I have to request you will take whatever steps may be in your power, for the purpose of reimbursing to Messrs. Cooke the amount which they have been obliged to pay, beyond the single Head Money, on the Emigrants introduced by them.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lient. Governor Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

*Colonial Land and Emigration Office,**9, Park Street, Westminster, 29th June, 1843.*

SIR,—We beg leave to transmit to you, for Lord Stanley's information, a copy of a letter from Messrs. Cooke, stating that their Vessel, called the Londonderry, which sailed last year with Passengers, for Saint John's, New Brunswick, was fined double Head Money on her arrival there, because it was not inserted in her clearance that the Passengers were embarked under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government; and enclosing a certificate, signed by the Collector of Customs, as well as by the Government Emigration Agent at Londonderry, shewing that she had duly cleared from that port on the 15th April, 1843.

As we have no doubt that the expression of the Passengers being shipped under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, in the New Brunswick Act, is intended to convey no other meaning, than that the provisions of the Imperial Passengers Act have been complied with; and as the enclosed certificate from the Collector of Customs at Londonderry is satisfactory on this point, we think it would be only right that the portion of Head Money which has been levied at Saint John's, upon a different supposition, should be repaid; and we would submit to Lord Stanley, that the Lieutenant Governor be requested to take the necessary steps for the purpose, upon the application of the owners, or any parties duly authorized on their behalf.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

T. FREDK. ELLIOTT.

EDWARD E. VILLIERS.

James Stephen, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Londonderry, June 20, 1843.

SIR,—A Vessel of ours, called the Londonderry, cleared from this Port last April, with Passengers, for Saint John's, New Brunswick; on her arrival there, the vessel was fined double Head Money, because it was not inserted in her clearance that the Passengers were embarked under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government. We enclose a certificate signed by the Emigration Agent, and Collector of Customs here, that the Vessel was cleared out agreeably to the present Act of Parliament; and we consider it unfair the ship should be fined, when we have broken no law. Will you be good enough to give us some explanation of this business, and if the authorities on the other side have acted correctly in what they have done. We shall thank you to inform us if there are two Passengers Acts, one made in New Brunswick, and one at home; this we have reason to believe is the case, as, under the late Act, which was lately repealed, we had a liberty of taking one Passenger to fifty without any fine being imposed, and by their law the fine was double Head Money for all the passengers on board, even if there were only one passenger over, and when the home Act gave us one to every fifty to come and go on. We have Vessels in the Passenger Trade to New Brunswick and Canada every year, and we should feel obliged by your giving us what information you can on the subject, and how we are to act in future.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

J. & J. COOKE.

Stephen Walcott, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

We certify that the barque Londonderry cleared from this Port on the 15th April, 1843, according to law, with one hundred and fifty Passengers on board, to Saint John, New Brunswick.

We did not consider it requisite, under the provisions of the new Passengers Act, as also by the form of Passenger list, furnished by the Crown, to add the usual certificate, viz., the Passengers being shipped under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

(Signed)

THOS. SHEPHERD, *Collector.*R. RAMSAY, R. N., *Gov. Emigrant Agent.*

(Copy.)

Treasury, St. John, 10th August, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th instant, transmitting a copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 10th July last, with enclosures relating to the exaction of double

double Head Money at this office, in May last, on Passengers per barque Londonderry, and requiring my report thereon.

I have the honor to state, that in a letter to you on the 28th May last, I submitted the case of the barque Londonderry, for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, viz., whether the full compliance of the strict regulations imposed by the late Act of Parliament respecting Passenger Ships might not be considered tantamount to a certificate from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of clearance, of the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to bring out Passengers, and thus relieve the Master from the extra Head Money, which, as a precautionary measure, I had demanded and received. The opinion of the Attorney General, under date of the 1st June, conveyed to me in your letter of 3d June, was that the double Head Money must be exacted in all cases where the certificate of the sanction of Her Majesty's Government is not produced, so long as the existing Provincial Passenger Act remains unrepealed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Prov. Sec.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Loan Act.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

LOAN ACT.

(Copy.)

[No. 185.]

Downing Street, 4th September, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 24, of the 28th of March, enclosing an authenticated Transcript of an Act, with a suspending clause, passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, (No. 1431), entitled "An Act to facilitate the negociation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt."

It has not been without hesitation that Her Majesty's Government have formed the conclusion that the Queen should be advised to sanction this Law. But on the whole, we have thought that the rejection of it might be productive of greater evils than any which can result from the opposite course of proceeding. We have especially been reluctant to impede any efforts which the Local Legislature may hereafter make to extricate the Provincial Revenue from the embarrassment in which it is involved.

Her Majesty in Council have therefore been pleased to make the accompanying Order specially confirming and finally enacting this Act.

Whatever may be the relief to the Finances of New Brunswick which the present Loan will afford, that relief will be but temporary and transient. Evils of great magnitude, and of the most threatening aspect in the Financial state of the Province, will remain in full and unmitigated force, and will demand the most serious attention of the Local Government and Legislature. I do not think it necessary or desirable that I should, on the present occasion, attempt to investigate either the origin or the remedy of these embarrassments; but it will be your duty to use every effort in your power to induce the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to institute a careful enquiry into the state of the Public Finances, with the view of regulating the expenditure with the most strict economy, and also with the view of defraying that expenditure without permitting a recurrence to those burthensome arrears and debts which have called for the present enactment.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. Colebrooke.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO LORD STANLEY.

[No. 24.]

Fredericton, 28th March, 1843.

I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship, an authenticated transcript of an Act passed by the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt."

This Act has a Clause suspending its operation until confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, and is accompanied by a Report of the Law Officers of the Government, and one by the Executive Council, with the Treasurer's statement of the liabilities of the Province; also a Report of the Finance Committee of the House of Assembly.

The sum to be raised under this Act does not exceed £70,000, and is urgently required to redeem the Credit of the Province; and as it is hoped, that on the confirmation of the Act, these funds may be raised without the delay and uncertainty of negotiating a Loan in England, I earnestly recommend that the Act may be passed, and that in this event, the Order of Her Majesty in Council may be sent out as soon as it may be practicable.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.***"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.**

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, copies of two Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating the Answers to their Addresses to the Queen on the subject of the Post Office; and the Charges on the Civil List.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

CHARGES ON CIVIL LIST.**(Copy.)****[No. 194.]***Downing Street, 1st October, 1843.*

SIR,—I have received your Despatches of the numbers and dates mentioned in the margin, relative to the application of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick for a reduction of the charge on the Civil List, for the Salaries of the Public Officers in that Province.

Having laid before the Queen the Address from the Assembly, which accompanied your Despatch of the 15th April, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the House, in answer, that Her Majesty has no other object in view, in maintaining, or in applying the Civil List of New Brunswick, than that of securing to the Province the faithful services of efficient men, and of reconciling the claims of public economy with those of justice to individuals. Her Majesty will therefore willingly consider any recommendations for prospective reductions of Salary, which may appear to be such as not to defeat the object of providing efficiently for the Public Service, and which, being effected, may leave applicable, to purposes of general interest, a larger balance of the sum granted to Her Majesty, in exchange for the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown. But Her Majesty cannot consent to purchase any such supposed advantages at the expense of those Public Servants, who now hold salaries upon the Civil List.

I have, &c.

(Signed)**STANLEY.**

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

POST OFFICE.**(Copy.)****[No. 201.]***Downing Street 10th November, 1843.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 15th April, No. 28, in which you transmit an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, upon the management of the Post Office in the Colony.

I have submitted this Address to the Queen, and have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the House of Assembly, in answer, that as the important changes which have been lately made in the Post Office arrangements in New Brunswick, and generally in British North America, were not known to them when they prepared their Address, and as it is desirable that no further alterations should be made until the effect of the late measures shall have been ascertained, Her Majesty's Government will not at present enter upon the consideration of the topics to which their attention is more particularly called in these papers. They will, however, hereafter be ready to consider any further amendments in the Post Office arrangements of New Brunswick, which may appear to be requisite and practicable, with reference to the state of the Revenue, but sufficient time must be allowed to test the effect of the recent alterations.

I have, &c.

(Signed)**STANLEY.**

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1844.***"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.**

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the proposed measures for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue.

"W. M. G. C."

The Document accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.**(Copy.)****[No. 146.]***Downing Street, 12th April, 1843.*

SIR,—Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the "Bill for the Consolidation of the Revenue Departments, and to provide for the collection and protection thereof," in New Brunswick,

Brunswick, (of which a Copy accompanied your Despatch of the 22d March, 1842,) which you propose to introduce during the present Session into the House of Assembly; and I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government will not object to an Act passed by the Legislature in the terms of the proposed Bill, except as regards the provisions of the eleventh and twenty second Clauses, relating to the appointment of Free Warehousing Ports, which, in so far as they might authorize the admission of Goods at places not constituted Free and Warehousing Ports by the Imperial Parliament Act 3 and 4 Wm. 4, cap. 59, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council, under the powers of that Act, might operate in contravention of the Imperial Statute, and would therefore be inadmissible.

I have to observe, with reference to the alteration which appears to have been made in the forty fifth clause of the Bill, as originally printed, that it would tend greatly to facilitate the assessment of the Colonial Duties, and to simplify the accounts of the Officers of Customs, if they were to be rated in Sterling money, and made payable in the manner provided for by the thirteenth Section of the Imperial Act, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 49, relating to the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, subject to the qualification in respect to the appointment of Free and Warehousing Ports, to which I have adverted. You will be pleased to understand, that you are at liberty to introduce the proposed Bill into the Provincial Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir W. Colebrooke.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Grimley and seventy three others, Cordwainers and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a further protective Duty may be imposed upon Boots and Shoes imported into the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Ordered, That the Petition from Benjamin Browne and others, Cordwainers and Inhabitants of Saint Andrews, praying a like protective Duty on Boots and Shoes, and which was presented to the House on the second instant, and referred to the Committee of Trade, be now referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Campbell, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as the first instalment on the purchase of Lands from the Crown in the year 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Marks, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as the first instalment on the purchase of Lands from the Crown in the year 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadcs in the County of Westmorland."

And upon the question, that the Twenty Fourth Rule of the House, requiring Bills of a private or local nature to be read in presence of the Grand Jury, be dispensed with, the House divided—

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 11.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to introduce the Bill granted.

The said Bill being then brought in was read a first time.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert and one hundred and five others, Merchants and Inhabitants of Saint John, praying for Legislative protection against an excessive issue of the Provincial Copper Coin; as also, to prevent an unauthorized use of the Dies from which the same was coined; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the subject matters of the foregoing Petition into consideration to report thereon.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Wark do compose the Committee.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Morrison, Courier on the line of Road between Pokemouche and Miramichi, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate him for services heretofore performed on that line, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

An Account made up by the Province Treasurer, shewing a comparative statement of the Revenue of the Province for the years 1842 and 1843.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Price, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, for a period of eighteen months ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of all persons now receiving aid under the Acts for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, specifying the Counties in which they reside, with such other information as His Excellency may deem expedient.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Jordan be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Province Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st day of December, 1843 : also

Statement made up by the Province Treasurer, shewing the state of the Finances of the Province.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church, in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying for return Duty on a Bell imported from the United States in the year 1841 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Wellington Mills Company.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Barberie, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche; which was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 8th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland:”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts:

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows: and

A Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard French, Major of Her Majesty's Fifty Second Regiment, praying for a return of Duties on Wines and other Liquors consumed by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Accounts from Her Majesty's Receiver General, of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Casual Revenue;—as also the Province Treasurer's Accounts for the past year,—and which were severally laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the sixth and seventh instant, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House what proceedings have been had on the Legislative Grant of 1841, placing at the disposal of the Executive Government the sum of £3000 sterling, for the purpose of procuring a proper Copper Coin for this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Wark and Mr. Barberie be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Melissa Ann Black, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Upham, in King's County, for a period of one year, ending in October, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from James Killen, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, for a period of six months, ending in January, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Theodore Winchester, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of five months, ending in October, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle be added to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant to take under consideration the subject of Education.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Harvey, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Henry Harvey, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the allowance under the Act granting Pensions may be extended to her; the certificate to enable her to obtain the same having been omitted to be filed in time; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Charlotte County Bank, praying for an extension of their Act of Incorporation, and that the said Act be amended by reducing the number of Directors and increasing the Capital Stock of the said Bank; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the County to pay off the County Debt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the sixth instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £20.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly the sum of £20.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly the sum of 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £150 for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £150 for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £75 for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly the sum of £75 for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly the sum of 10s. per diem, each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly the sum of 7s. 6d. per diem, each, during the present Session.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £600 for his services for the year 1844; and a further sum of £200, to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £91 10s., being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year 1844. To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £12,000 towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £100, to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty's Land Forces within this Province; provided always, that no greater sum than £5 be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, the sum of £——

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £20;—and upon the question, the Committee divided

YEAS, 11.

NAYS, 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to fill up the blank with the sum of £25;—when the Committee again divided—

YEAS, 17.

NAYS, 11.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank accordingly filled up with that sum.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £91 10s. to enable the Province Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year 1844.

To the Librarian of the Legislative Library the sum of £60 for his services to the end of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Grammar Schools for the year 1844, agreeably to a Law of the Province:—

- For the Grammar School in Westmorland the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in Saint John the sum of £150;
- For the Grammar School in King's County the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in Queen's County the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Charlotte the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Sunbury the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Gloucester the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Carleton the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Restigouche the sum of £100;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Kent the sum of £100.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums for their services for the year 1844, viz:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock, and his Assistants, the sum of £200;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrumb Cap, Quaco, the sum of £100;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proe, the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light, the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of £90;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, the sum of £100;

To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbor of St. Andrews, the sum of £30;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enragé, the sum of £75.

To the Commissioners of the Light House in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, the sum of £75, to provide for the services of a Keeper for the year 1844, at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Surveyor at Shippigan and Carraquet, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Waiter at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to provide for a Tide Waiter at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the year 1844.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the twelfth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 5th instant, relative to the Post Office Department, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information required by the said Address should be immediately laid before the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor, in compliance with the Address of the House, lays before them the Returns he has received relative to the Income and Expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province, from the 5th of January, 1841, to the 5th of July, 1843; and the Return of the last half year will hereafter be communicated. He lays before the House the Returns of Officers, with other information they have required.

"W. M. G. C."

The Returns accompanying the foregoing Message are as follow :—

Account of gross and net produce of the Post Office, for the years ending 5th January, 1842, and 5th January, 1843, and for half year ending 5th July, 1843; with an account of management of Revenue during those periods :

Abstract of amounts collected in the several Post Offices :

Abstract of Postage of returned, refused, mis-sent and forward Letters :

Abstract of Salaries to the several Postmasters :

Abstract of Riding work :

Abstract of Ship Letter payments :

Abstract of incidentals for the same periods :

Table of Post Towns, and names of Postmasters, shewing the dates of their respective appointments, and emoluments of their Offices :

Alphabetical List of Way Offices, and names of Office Keepers.

[*See these Documents in Appendix.*]

The other Documents communicated by the said Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

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POST OFFICE.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, Saint John, 22d November, 1843.

SIR,—I am directed by His Lordship, the Postmaster General, to acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in reply to the Memorial addressed to His Excellency by certain inhabitants of New Bandon, Caraquet and Saumarez, that it is not in His Lordship's power, in the present state of the Post Office Revenue of this Province, to establish any new Posts, but that, should a surplus at any time arise, His Lordship will be most happy to take their Memorial into his further consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

A Reade, Esquire, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, St. John, Nov. 30, 1843.

SIR,—In conformity with the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, contained in your letter of the 27th instant, I have the honor to transmit the enclosed copies of the letters His Excellency requires.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE.

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, 2d November, 1843.

SIR,—I have laid before the Postmaster General your Report of the 14th ultimo, and His Lordship desires you will acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, in reply to the Memorial addressed to His Excellency by certain inhabitants of New Bandon, Caraquet, and Saumarez, that it is not in his power, in the present state of the Postage Revenue of the Province, which he greatly fears will not meet the present expenses of the Department, to establish any new Posts; but should a surplus at any time arise, His Lordship will be most happy to take into consideration the case of the present memorialists.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

W. L. MABERLY.

John Howe, Esquire, &c. &c. &c., St. John, N. B.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, 2d November, 1843.

SIR,—Having submitted to the Postmaster General your Report of the 14th ultimo, enclosing a Memorial from the inhabitants of Maugerville, Sheffield, Canning, Waterborough, Jemseg, Washademoak and Springfield, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, I am directed by His Lordship to request you will acquaint His Excellency, that having deemed it expedient to discontinue the Ride from the Finger Board to Fredericton, and to forward the correspondence by way of Saint John, he cannot accede to the application of the memorialists for its re-establishment.

I am desired to add, that the discontinuance of this Ride is still further rendered necessary from the insufficiency of the Post Office Revenue of the Province, which there is too much reason to fear.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

W. L. MABERLY.

John Howe, Esquire, &c. &c. &c., St. John, N. B.

General Post Office, Saint John, November 30, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to your Letter of the 28th instant, acquainting me that a representation had been made by certain inhabitants of Carleton, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, setting forth the inconvenience they experience from the want of a Post Office, upon which His Excellency is pleased to direct me to report, previous to his transmitting the representation to England, I beg most respectfully to lay before His Excellency, copy of a Petition received by me from the Justices of the Peace of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, which I have forwarded to England for His Lordship the Postmaster General's information, together with copy of my Report to His Lordship thereon.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

Hon. W. F. Odell, &c., Fredericton.

(Copy.)

To the Right Honorable the Postmaster General.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick,

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That Carleton is composed of the two Western Wards of the City, and is separated from the four Eastern Wards by the Harbour of Saint John; that according to the last Census, it contains a population of 1435; that two of the most important of the Great Roads pass through it, viz: that to Canada, through Fredericton, and that to the United States, through Saint Andrews; but there is no Post Office in it, and very great inconvenience is felt for want of one:—For instance, persons residing there

there are obliged to carry Letters across the Harbour, in order to their being sent by the Mails which pass their own doors the next morning, and also to go to Saint John to receive such as had been, the evening before, conveyed through the village. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, that this great inconvenience may be removed, by the establishment of a Post Office therein.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

Z. WHEELER, J. P.
WM. OLIVE, J. P.
SAM. STRANGE, J. P.
GEORGE BOND, J. P.
THOMAS CORAM, J. P.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, Saint John, 28th November, 1843.

SIR,—Representations have very frequently of late been made to me, of inconvenience felt by the inhabitants of Carleton, for want of Post Office accommodation in that Village, and as I think the increasing importance of the Settlement calls for the establishment of a Way Office, or Receiving House, I beg respectfully to bring the subject under the notice of his Lordship the Postmaster General.

This Village is situated on the Western side of the Harbour of Saint John; that according to the last Census, it contained a population of 1435; that two of the Great Roads pass through it, viz: that to Canada, through Fredericton, and that to the United States, through Saint Andrews.

Besides the applications which have been made to me, personally, for a Way Office at Carleton, I have received the accompanying Petition to forward to his Lordship the Postmaster General, and as, if the regulations for the establishment of Way Offices are to be continued, no expense will be incurred to the Revenue, by appointing a Way Office Keeper at this Village, I beg to recommend the measure for his Lordship's favorable consideration.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE.

Lieut. Col. Maberly, &c., General Post Office, London.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, Saint John, 10th January, 1844.

SIR,—With reference to the Return which I had the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 22d ultimo, I beg to state, that as the Accounts shew an annual surplus of about two thousand pounds, I consider an explanation as to the cause of this surplus necessary.

His Excellency is aware, that up to the 5th July, the Post Office Department in this Province was under the management of the Deputy Postmaster General of Nova Scotia, to whom the Revenue was paid, and by whose order the expenses were defrayed. Several of the Offices in this Province, as Dorchester, Richibucto, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst and Dalhousie, remitted direct to Halifax the several amounts collected, quarterly, without reference to the Saint John Office.

The Postage collected on account of the United States Government, which has averaged about eight hundred pounds annually, and which swelled materially the Revenue arising in this Province, was paid by the Deputy Postmaster General of Nova Scotia, to the Postmaster General of the United States. This will in future be paid by me.

The sum of one thousand one hundred and four pounds ten shillings heretofore paid by the Deputy Postmaster General of Canada, for riding work performed between Fredericton and the head of Temiscouta Lake, is from and after the 5th of April next, by order of His Lordship the Postmaster General, to be provided for by the Revenue collected in this Province.

These two items alone will exceed the sum which appears in the Returns as surplus for the last two and a half years, and the additional expenditure necessary for the support of the augmented establishment at this Office, will create a large deficiency in the Revenue.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE.

A. Reade, Esquire, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

(Copy.)

January Sessions, 1844. Gloucester, to wit:

The Grand Inquest of the County of Gloucester, at present in Session assembled, present: That they view with exceeding regret the suspension, during the past year, of the usual Provincial Grant for the support of a Courier between Bathurst and Caraquet, Shippegan, &c., in this County. The interests and accommodation of upwards of two thousand individuals, and several mercantile houses, are intimately involved in this measure, as the employment of this Courier affords the only means of communication to the inhabitants of the lower Parishes with the seat of Government in this Province, and with the regular mail route to Europe.

The Grand Inquest therefore would suggest to the Justices in Session, the strong necessity of representing to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the other branches of the Legislature, the great injury this County must sustain by being deprived of the services of this Courier, and the strong claim of the inhabitants of Caraquet and Shippegan, &c., that they should participate in the mail accommodation extended to other portions of the Province.

(Signed)

FRANCIS FERGUSON, Foreman.

A true copy.

(Signed)

R. CARMAN, Dy. Clk. of the Peace, Gloucester.

Grand Jury Room, Bathurst, 12th Jan., 1844.

Mr.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the sixth instant, requesting information as to proceedings had under the Bankrupt Laws of this Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be attended to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to restrain the operation of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and also to regulate the manner of levying the Duty upon Timber, Masts, Spars, and other descriptions of Lumber.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy assessments to defray the Contingent Expenses of the County.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same with an amendment, under the Title of—A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the County.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from George Fitzgerald, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, from July, 1842, to February, 1844; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 9th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the County to pay off the Debt of the said County.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented three Petitions from Robert Rankin and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for return of double Head Money on Passengers brought into Saint John by barque Louisa, and brigs Caroline and Thomas Naylor, in the months of April, May, and July, 1843; which he severally read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Miller, Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Bathurst, praying that a Grant may pass as compensation for past services, and to defray the contingent expenses of his Office; and that in the event of the passing of an Act for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, he may be provided for; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Petition from David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Saint

Saint Andrews, praying for an increased allowance for his services, and to be provided for in case of a Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, and which was presented to the House on the third instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address of the House on the subject of the composition of the Legislative Council; and also any Correspondence His Excellency may have had with Her Majesty's Government relating to the appointment of any Member or Members of the Legislative Council, since his appointment to the Government of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. End and Mr. Payne be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John Chapman, Adjutant of the Second Battalion Westmorland Militia, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for services performed in the year 1843; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Rice and two hundred and six others, inhabitants of the upper part of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass for a division of the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus Wetmore and Samuel G. Andrews, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed the amount advanced for the relief of indigent Emigrants in the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James Meloney, James Clarke and eight others, Branch Pilots for the Port of Saint Andrews, praying for an amendment in the Law as regards Pilots, by limiting the number of Pilots for that Port; as also to prohibit persons from piloting Vessels without being duly appointed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, made up to 1st September, 1843; together with a List of Stockholders in the said Company.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pendleberry, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Keeper of the Saint Andrews Harbour Light, praying for an increase in the allowance for his services; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the seventh instant, requesting Returns of Pensions granted to old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

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On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, whether any, and what amendments, have been made in the Statutes of King's College since the year 1841; and also, whether any correspondence has taken place between His Excellency and the Visitor of the said College, on the subject of the said amendments; and if so, that His Excellency will be pleased to lay such correspondence, or so much thereof as he may think proper, before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Scoullar and Mr. Palmer be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Ordered, That Mr. End be added to the Committee appointed on the first instant to examine and report upon Public Accounts.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 9th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, a copy of the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under the Act 6 Victoria, cap. 43, to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

LOAN TO PAY PUBLIC DEBT.

Saint John, 25th January, 1844.

Pursuant to notice, the Commissioners resident in St. John met this day to open the Tenders received for the Loan; and having first opened a Letter from H. Bliss, Esquire, received by the January Mail, in which were no Tenders, proceeded to open those received at Saint John, copies of which, with the following Letter, were then sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for his information and decision thereon :—

Saint John, 25th January, 1844.

SIR,—In submitting for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, copies of our last Letter from Mr. Bliss, dated the 2d January, instant, and of three Tenders received here for the Loan, we respectfully beg leave to draw the attention of His Excellency to a peculiarity in the Tender of the Bank of British North America, which is the lowest by one per cent. per annum, as it proposes to take the Loan redeemable in London, and to pay the amount for the Debentures here, at a rate of Exchange two and a half per cent. below the present current rate of Exchange at this place, and equally below the probable rate at which the Loan, if negotiated with them, will have to be repaid in London, making a "prima facie" loss of £1,750 Sterling in the whole sum, and the possibility of a still further loss in case the rate of Exchange should at any future time during the existence of the Loan, be increased; in addition to this, there is the expense of an Agent, with the risk attending remittances to, and payment to so large an amount, through one over whom the Government of the Province can have but little, if any, control.

It is a disputed point amongst us Commissioners, whether the proposal of the Bank of British North America to pay the money here below the current rate, while it requires the payment of Interest and repayment of Principal, to be made in London, is in accordance with the tenor of the Act, or our advisement, and whether, without this objectionable condition being withdrawn, the proposal ought to be taken into consideration.

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The Bank of New Brunswick, by one of their Directors, has proposed to amend their Tender, by offering to take the whole sum of £70,000, instead of £50,000 only, at the rate mentioned in their offer of six per cent. per annum.

The apparent saving by taking the offer of the Bank of British North America at five per cent. in preference to that of the Bank of New Brunswick at six per cent., would be £5,250 on the whole period of the Loan, from which is to be deducted the first positive loss of two and a half per cent. £1,750, and the possibility of further loss by increased premium on Bills, the expense of an Agent, with some extra contingent expenses, which together, we estimated at the outset as equal to about a half per cent. per annum, viz: £2,625, making a sum of £4,375 to be deducted from the apparent gain of £5,250, leaving a saving of only £875 to be set off against the advantage of having the whole transactions conducted in the Province, through an Office under the direct control of the Government and Legislature.

We beg leave to draw the attention of His Excellency to the early period at which the Mail will close for England; viz: Wednesday, 31st January instant, as the Manager of the Bank of British North America is desirous of communicating His Excellency's decision to the Parent Bank as early as possible; and also, as it appears to be necessary to obtain Mr. Bliss' assent to the negotiation, whatever Tender may be accepted.

Should His Excellency conclude to accept the offer of six per cent., on account of the advantages attending the negotiation in the Province, we consider that Mr. Samuel has a claim to have his £5,000 taken in preference to the increase on the Tender of the Bank of New Brunswick.

We are assured by the Treasurer, that the Warrants referred to in the Tender of the Bank of New Brunswick, are within the numbers that must be paid off by the Loan.

Immediately on receipt of His Excellency's decision, we will have the Debentures printed, and filled up, and forwarded to His Excellency for signature with all possible dispatch.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

B. ROBINSON, P. T. }
L. DONALDSON, } *Commissioners.*
J. WARD, JUN. }

The Hon. W. F. Odell, Pro. Secretary.

York, 2d January, 1844.

DEAR SIRS,—Before my departure from Town on the 16th ultimo, in order to attend the Winter Assizes at this place, I inserted the advertisement for the Loan in the several papers, of which copies will reach you by this Mail. I had delayed advertising till then, upon the advice of a firm thoroughly acquainted with Capitalists and the Money Market, and who hoped to induce some of his friends to take the Loan. I had also received applications for information from two quarters, one a Country Bank, the other the Trustees for the New Brunswick Bishop's Endowment Fund, who have now collected nearly £30,000, and who I thought were well disposed to invest the amount in the Loan for the Province. On leaving Town I provided for attendance to be given at my Chambers for certain hours every day, and at all other times notice to that effect was put up on the door. I am now very sorry to inform you, that no Tenders have been received, nor any further applications or enquiries made for the Loan. My last Letters from Town received this morning, give me information down to the hour of posting Letters last night, the first January, after which, of course, no Letters could be expected, making a Tender. If however any should have afterwards been received, they will be forwarded directly to you, without being sent down first to me. I feel however assured, as I have for some time anticipated, that no Tenders will have been, nor were ever very likely to be made here.

The causes of this failure I have already in my former communications alluded to; the Loan was too small to be ever known to or dealt in by the Public. Their prejudices against American securities extend to our own Colonies, on that side of the Atlantic. The Canada Loan, *unguaranteed*, has a preference on the Provincial Revenue over and before the *guaranteed* Loan, and therefore is in a measure, and to a certain extent, guaranteed also. The only chance of negotiating our Loan was by private contract with some individual Capitalist or Company, but there were no powers for doing this, and the mode by Tender was objectionable, as the person making it would be bound for so long a time before the Province was bound to accept, or before its acceptance or rejection could be known. I must add, that had all these objections been obviated, I am much afraid that when the party tendering came to be informed, that not the lowest Tender, but the Tender "most favorable within the terms of the Act," was to be accepted, and that what was "most favorable" depended upon any other considerations than the lowness of the Tender, this information might have had an injurious effect upon the negotiation. As it turns out, however, nothing is to be imputed to this circumstance. You will perceive that I have before me your Letter of the 12th ultimo, together with its enclosures, your Letter to the Secretary of the Province, and his answer.

I believe I may assure you, that this subject has, as well by private means as by public advertisement, been fully brought to the notice of Capitalists in this Country. I have never heard any other objections stated than those above alluded to. The Revenue pledged for the payment of Interest and Principal is, I think, considered amply sufficient, and I am unable to impute the failure to any other causes than these I have suggested.

I have the pleasure to remain very truly, dear Sirs, and very respectfully, yours,

H. BLISS.

To Beverley Robinson, L. Donaldson, John Ward, Jun. Esquires.

Tender

[Tender No. 1.]

Chatham, Miramichi, 19th January, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I wish to obtain Debentures of the Province Loan to the amount of five thousand Pounds Sterling, say £5000 Sterling at the rate of six per cent. Interest. The Interest to be made payable either in England or in this Province at the option of the Commissioners. The period not to be less than three years.

(Signed)

MICHAEL SAMUEL.

To B. Robinson, L. Donaldson, John Ward, Jr., Esquires, Commissioners.

[Tender No. 2.]

Bank of British North America, London, 3d January, 1844.

To B. Robinson, Esquire, P. T.
L. Donaldson, Esquire,
John Ward, Jr., Esquire,
Henry Bliss, Esquire,

} Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to tender, on behalf of the Bank of British North America, the Loan of seventy thousand pounds Sterling to the Province of New Brunswick, in exchange for an equal amount of Debentures (half the amount in sums of £100 Sterling, and half in sums of £500 Sterling each,) to be issued under the recent Act of Parliament, 6 Vic. cap. 43, for facilitating the negotiation of a Loan, and to bear interest at the rate of *five per cent. per annum*, the interest and principal sum of the Debentures to be both payable in London in British Sterling, and the first repayment of £5000 Sterling to take place on the 1st September, 1844.

The amount of the above Loan will be accounted for in Specie or in Bank Notes as may be required, at the Exchange of 6½ per cent. premium, on delivery of the Debentures at the branch of the Bank of British North America in Saint John, New Brunswick, together with the ratification by Mr. Henry Bliss, in London, of the acceptance of this Tender.

If any rate or duty whatever be levied on Specie which may be brought into the Province by the Bank of British North America in anticipation of, or on account of the Loan, the amount levied is to be repaid to the Bank.

In the event of this Tender being accepted, notice thereof is to be given to the Manager of the Branch of British North America in Saint John, New Brunswick, within one month from the 24th January.

I beg to subjoin copy of an opinion given by the Solicitor General Sir W. W. Follett, and by Mr. W. Bovill, by which it will be seen that the consent of Mr. Bliss, as one of the Commissioners, is absolutely necessary to the ratification of the Loan, and that he cannot legally depute any other person to execute the powers vested in him by the Act.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

(Signed)

G. DEB. ATTWOOD, *Secretary.**Opinion of Counsel.*

1st. Whether the three Commissioners at Saint John, whose names appear to the advertisement, have under the terms of the Act above set forth, power to negotiate the Loan in the absence of their brother Commissioner, Mr. Bliss?

Answer.—We are of opinion that the three Commissioners may receive Tenders and act in the preliminary matters, but that they have not power to conclude any arrangement for a Loan without the sanction and consent of the other Commissioner, Mr. Bliss.

2d. Should you be of opinion that the three Commissioners have not the power, whether the difficulty could be obviated by Mr. Bliss authorizing them, in writing, to negotiate the Loan upon such terms as they may upon opening the Tenders think expedient, or by the three Commissioners signifying to him their assent to the acceptance of such terms as they may have agreed on at Saint John, defining them in the communication to him, and requiring his assent thereto?

Answer.—Mr. Bliss could not legally depute any other person to execute the powers vested in him; but we see no objection to any Contract for the Loan, which may have received the sanction of the three Commissioners, and may afterwards have been submitted to Mr. Bliss, and receive his assent.

3d. And generally to advise whether the Act of 6th Victoria, Cap. 43, and the appointment of the Commissioners made under it, are valid, and the Revenues secured by the former, primarily applicable to the repayment of the Loan of £70,000, and Interest?

Answer.—We consider the Act and the appointment of Commissioners valid, and that the Revenues created by the Act will be primarily applicable to the repayment of the Loan and the Interest.

(Signed)

W. W. FOLLETT.

WM. BOVILL.

Temple, 22d December, 1843.

[Tender No. 3.]

Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John, 25th January, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith enclose you a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Bank at a Meeting held this morning, which you will please receive as a Tender from the Bank of New Brunswick for the Province Loan.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. LEAVITT, *President.*

To B. Robinson, Esq., L. Donaldson, Esq., John Ward, Esq., Commissioners.

At

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, held on Thursday, 25th January, 1844—

Ordered, That a Tender be made to the Commissioners for negotiating a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, under 6 Vic. cap. 43, offering a Loan not exceeding £50,000, Currency, on Interest at the rate of Six Pounds per Centum per annum, as follows:—

£17,000 on the delivery of the Debentures therefor;

£17,000 at three months from this date;

£16,000 at six months from this date;

That it be understood that the Warrants now held by the Bank, issued in 1841, amounting to £5,853 6 8, be paid out of the first advance, and the Warrants and Debentures now held by the Bank, issued in 1842, amounting to £6,760 12 5, be paid out of the second advance.

That it be requested that the Debentures be payable prior to 1856, and be of the following amounts, viz:—

Out of the first advance, £4,000 in sums of £100 each;

£4,000 do. £200 “

£4,000 do. £500 “

£5,000 do. £1000 “

Out of the second advance, £4,000 do. £100 “

£4,000 do. £200 “

£4,000 do. £500 “

£5,000 do. £1000 “

Out of the third advance, £4,000 do. £100 “

£4,000 do. £200 “

£4,000 do. £500 “

£4,000 do. £1000 “

Extract from the Minutes.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier*.

[Additional Tender.]

Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John, 26th January, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith enclose you a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Bank, at a Meeting held this morning, which be pleased to take into consideration.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. LEAVITT, *President*.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, 26th January, 1844,—

Resolved, That the President do communicate to the Commissioners for obtaining a Loan to pay off the Debt of the Province, that this Bank will advance such further sum as may be required to make up the whole amount of the Loan under the Act 6 Vic. cap. 43, on the same terms as mentioned in the Tender made on the 25th instant, and will be prepared to pay such further sum in nine months from this date.

Extract from the Minutes.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier*.

Saint John, 3d January, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, copy of a further proposal for the Loan, handed to me yesterday by Mr. Paten, Inspector of the Branches of the Bank of British North America. My brother Commissioners met me this morning, and we opened it together; and by their desire, I now transmit the copy, with such remarks as my own knowledge of the facts connected with the offer would justify me in making.

Mr. Paten finding that I would not open the Tender, except in the presence of one other Commissioner, and being apparently desirous to discuss the subject, stated the purport of the letter he had given me. To my first remark, that, if the Debentures were made payable here, as I understood his new offer as stated by him to be, one great difficulty would be removed; he immediately replied that the Debentures must be made payable in London, but that the Bank would undertake the agency “gratis;” that they would not take the Debentures payable in Saint John.

The Warrants held by the Bank of British North America include many of the late issue, which, according to the tenor of the 7th Section of the Act, requiring the outstanding Warrants to be paid off in numerical order, would not be included in the amount to be paid off by the Loan.

I also asked for an explanation of the last condition of the new Tender, as to what Public Accounts were expected to be kept at the Bank, and was informed that they did not contemplate a Cash Credit Account for the Treasurer, but that the Duties collected by the Customs, the Treasury, the Receiver General of Casual Revenue, and in short, all Public Monies, should be placed to Account in their Bank.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, *P. T.*

The Honorable W. F. Odell, *Province Secretary*.

Amended

Amended Tender of the Bank of British North America.

Bank of B. N. America, St. John, N. B., 29th January, 1844.

B. Robinson, P. T.
L. Donaldson,
John Ward, Junior,
Henry Bliss,

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Esquires.

Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN,—On the 27th instant I had an interview with His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the Loan of £70,000, Sterling, to this Province, and left with him a proposition with reference thereto, subject to the sanction of the Board of Directors of this Branch, which in some trifling particulars has been by them modified.

I have now to inform you, that with the view of meeting your wishes, as expressed to me in our last interview, that this Bank will, on the Loan of £70,000, Sterling, allow an Exchange of eight per cent., provided that in part payment of this amount the Government are willing to receive all the Treasury Warrants which the Bank may be possessed of, and for the balance of the amount which will be then due, that the Bank will be allowed until the 1st June to import the Specie into the Province.

Also, that this Bank, at its Branch here, will receive from the Province in payment of the Debentures, and interest due thereon, dollars at 4s. 2d. sterling, being equivalent to an exchange of eight per cent., the Bank making these payments to the parties entitled thereto, and delivering to the Commissioners the debentures and coupons or receipts for interest duly discharged, and requiring no commission for these services.

The condition on which these terms are now offered is, that the interest on the Loan shall be five and a half per cent. per annum, and which will be reduced to **“not less than”* five and a quarter per cent. from the time the Executive Government may order the public Accounts of the Province to be kept at the Branches of this Bank.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

THOS. PATEN, *Inspector**of the Branches of the Bank of British North America.*

*Amended by the Manager to “at least” five and a quarter per cent.—B. R

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 29th January, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant Governor in Council, having taken into consideration your Letter on the subject of certain Tenders for the Province Loan, together with the papers connected therewith, it is ordered that the question be deferred until the meeting of the Legislature, when a reference will be made to it.

I am also to instruct you to communicate this decision to Mr. Bliss.

I have the honor to be, Sirs, your most obedient servant,

WM. F. ODELL.

To B. Robinson, L. Donaldson and J. Ward, Jr., Esquires, Commissioners, &c. &c. &c.

Saint John, 31st January, 1844, 2 P. M.

DEAR SIR,—Your esteemed favor dated York, 2d instant, was opened by us at the time appointed for opening the Tenders for Loan, viz., on 25th instant, and we must acknowledge that we were disappointed at the result of your labors.

We received three Tenders only, which we submitted to the consideration of the Government. As the lowest was coupled with an objectionable condition—a copy of our letter we enclose herewith. We have but this moment received His Excellency's reply from the Province Secretary, informing that the Governor and Council have decided to defer the question until the meeting of the Legislature.

Have the goodness to forward your account of expenses by the next mail.

We remain dear Sir, yours respectfully,

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

L. DONALDSON,

J. WARD, JR.

} *Commissioners.*

To Henry Bliss, Esquire, Temple, London.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

*“New Brunswick.**“Message to the House of Assembly, 9th February, 1844.**“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.*

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the imposition of Discriminating Duties on Goods imported into the British Colonies.

“W. M. G. C.”

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The Document communicated by the foregoing Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

(CIRCULAR.)

(Copy.)

Downing Street, 28th June, 1843.

SIR,—I have to desire that you would call the attention of the Legislature of the Colony under your Government to the following statement and suggestions.

The imposition of discriminating Duties on Goods imported into the the British Colonies, when discrimination is made for the protection of some branch of British or Colonial industry, is an office of great difficulty. To the right discharge of it, an intimate acquaintance with the Commercial Treaties and Political Relations between this Kingdom and Foreign States is indispensable. To legislate on such a subject, in ignorance of those Treaties and Relations, would be to render inevitable much serious practicable error.

But in the nature of the case, it is impossible that this knowledge should be possessed in the requisite degree by the various local Legislatures of the Colonies of this Kingdom. They have no means of knowing the state or the objects of pending negotiations, nor even of ascertaining, with absolute precision, the terms of Treaties actually concluded. If they legislate at all on these subjects, they must do so in ignorance of some facts which cannot be safely excluded from consideration.

Neither is it possible that forty distinct Legislatures, having no means of mutual communication and concert, should act consistently with each other on such subjects. The local opinions or interests of each Colony must dictate the laws of each; and the general code of the Empire, compiled from so many different sources, must be at the utmost variance with itself on a subject on which unanimity and consistency are indispensable. In such a state of the law, Her Majesty's Government could not negotiate or treat with confidence with any Foreign State for Commercial purposes; nor could they fulfil such Treaties as might be made. Painful and injurious discussions with those States must arise, and perhaps indemnities and compensations must have to be paid.

For these reasons Her Majesty's Government decidedly object in principle to the assumption by the local Legislatures of the office of imposing differential Duties on Goods imported into the respective Colonies. Parliament having already prescribed the Rules by which such duties are to be discriminated, with reference to the place of origin or of export, to Parliament alone the power of altering those Rules must be reserved. The single exception to this general rule will occur in any cases in which Her Majesty's Government may have suggested to any local Legislature the enactment of any such discriminating Duties. If such cases should arise, the Ministers of the Crown would be able to take the necessary measures for obtaining the subsequent sanction of Parliament for any such innovation.

You will therefore exercise all the legitimate influence of your office, to prevent the introduction into the Legislature of the Colony under your Government, of any law by which Duties may be imposed on Goods in reference to their place of production, or to the place from which they may be exported. In the same way you will exert yourself to prevent the introduction of any law imposing on refined Sugar imported into this Colony, higher Duties in the case of Sugar refined in this Country, in bond, from Foreign Sugar, than in the case of Sugar refined here from British Colonial Sugar.

If unfortunately your efforts should be unsuccessful, and if any such law should be presented for your acceptance, your duty will be to withhold your assent to it. From the discharge of that duty, however unpopular it may be, you will not shrink; for by declining to undertake it, you would only subject Her Majesty's Government, and the Colony itself, to a still more serious inconvenience.

Her Majesty could not be advised to sanction any Colonial Law imposing discriminating Duties, which Her Majesty's Government had not previously recommended, or which Parliament has not expressly established, or enacting such Duties on any terms which Parliament has not prescribed.

The disallowance of any such enactments would therefore be inevitable, and that measure would be attended with far more serious inconveniences than any which could result from your own refusal to accept them. I trust however that there is no good reason to anticipate or to provide against such a contingency.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

The Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Bankrupt Laws, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“The Select Committee appointed on the third instant, by Resolution of this Honorable House, to take into consideration the state of the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province, and their present and prospective effect upon Public Credit, and the Commercial Interest of the Province, Report—

“That the Committee have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion, that these Laws are calculated to have a highly injurious effect upon Public Credit, and also upon the Trade of the Province.

“That

"That the present Laws are greatly in advance of any thing of the kind in the Sister Colonies, and also of the neighbouring States, and in many respects, of the Bankrupt Laws in England.

"That in Nova Scotia, an older and much more populous Colony than this, there is no Bankrupt Law in force, and the Committee cannot learn that any practical evil has resulted therefrom.

"That even in the United States, that populous and enterprising Country, the Bankrupt Acts, which were only passed a few years since, have recently been repealed, *in toto*, from having been found upon trial to be productive of evil, rather than good.

"That in England, where the extensive Commercial operations, and immense amount of capital embarked in enterprising speculations, have made it necessary for the protection of those engaged in Trade, that a system of Bankrupt Laws should be in force, it has been found extremely difficult to make them work,—or in other words, to prevent the remedy from being worse than the disease; and even there, their application is limited for the most part to those engaged in Trade; whereas in this Province they extend to all classes, and are merely limited in amount, by which means all persons owing less than £200, however unfortunate in business or indigent in circumstances, are subject to all the inconveniences of these Laws, while they are deprived of the advantages; a source of well grounded complaint on the part of the small Traders, Farmers and Labourers.

"That in this new country, where Capital is scarce and Credit is given from a reliance upon the youth, strength, and capabilities of the Debtor, rather than upon his present means of payment, the operation of the present laws is to deprive the Creditor of his legal remedy, leaving the Debtor in the full possession of all those faculties which constituted the main grounds of Credit; than which, in the opinion of the Committee, nothing can be more unjust.

"That the Committee, after giving the subject every consideration, are of opinion, that the present Bankrupt Laws, in addition to their injurious effect upon Trade and Public Credit, are calculated to have a highly immoral tendency upon the dealings and transactions between man and man throughout the Province, and to encourage, rather than check, wild speculations. In England, in order to prevent fraud, and to carry out the operation of these laws, it has been found necessary to introduce an additional system of jurisprudence, which is attended with an expense which only an old, extensive Commercial country, like Great Britain, is fit to bear.

"The Committee, under these circumstances, have come to the conclusion, that this Province is too new and too limited, in Capital, Population and Commerce, for the present operation of the Bankrupt Laws with advantage; and therefore recommend, that the Bankrupt Acts now in force in this Province be repealed, so far as relates to all future applications for relief thereunder, with a proviso, however, for allowing all those for whom Fiats shall have been granted prior to the repealing of these Acts, to carry through their proceedings in Bankruptcy thereunder; in order to which the Committee have prepared a Bill to repeal the Bankrupt Laws now in force, under the title of—"a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province,"—which they now submit with this Report.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
A. BARBERIE,
JAMES TAYLOR,
GEORGE S. HILL.

"Committee Room, 8th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 10th February, 1844.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province: and

A Bill for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Nisbet and Son, setting forth, that they had fitted up the Legislative Council Chamber in the year 1841, and for which they have not as yet received full payment, and praying that a Grant may pass for the liquidation of the amount so due to them; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with the Account accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Return made up by the Province Treasurer, in pursuance of an Address to His Excellency of the last Session, of Dutiable Goods imported into the Province in the year 1843: also

Custom House Returns from the several Ports of Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Welchpool, and Magaguadavic, for the year ended on the 5th January, 1844.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of seven Members, to prepare an Address to the Right Honorable Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, expressive of the high sense entertained by the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick of the Constitutional stand taken by His Excellency, in maintaining the Prerogative of the Crown in the recent memorable conflict with His Excellency's late advisers.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barberie and Mr. S. Earle do compose the Committee.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the third day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition praying an extension of accommodation in the House for the Public, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Asa Coy, W. J. Bedell and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Fredericton, complaining of the present accommodation in the Gallery of the House of Assembly, Report—

"That with every wish to afford all possible accommodation to the Public, Your Committee feel themselves restrained by the size of the Assembly Room, and the difficulty which would necessarily attend its present enlargement, from making such recommendations on the subject as they could desire; but are of opinion, that the accommodation may be improved and considerably augmented by the following means, viz:—

"By making a few small openings, close to the ceiling, in the partition which separates the Gallery from the main Hall of the Building, and inserting tin pipes of about three or four inches diameter, to lead from the Gallery to within two feet of the ceiling of the Hall, a free ventilation, not only of the Gallery, but of the whole Assembly Room, will be established.

"By removing the Furniture at present under the Gallery, and erecting a double row of benches, to be of unequal height, and separated from the body of the House by a slight hand rail of rod iron, placed immediately in rear of the columns, sitting can be obtained for a considerable number of persons.

"Your Committee, in the event of these suggestions being adopted by the House, recommend that each Member be authorized to issue daily two cards of admission to the new benches.

"Your Committee would further suggest, that, in their opinion, one or more Galleries might be obtained by raising the ceiling of the Assembly Room, so as to include the
Rooms

Rooms used as Jury Rooms, above ; and recommend that a Committee be appointed to receive estimates for such alterations, and report the same to the House.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ L. A. WILMOT,
W. END,
J. A. STREET.

“ *Committee Room, 9th February, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive Estimates for raising the Ceiling of the Assembly Room, and report the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. End, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. J. A. Street do compose the Committee.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eighth instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, information with regard to the appropriation made in 1841 of £3000 Sterling, for procuring a Copper Coin for the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James Lawlor, Master of the Packet plying between Saint Andrews, West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for his services since the year 1842 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions for aid in promoting the Internal Communication throughout the Province ; also, Petitions for assistance to promote Communications by Packets or otherwise with the neighbouring Colonies.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 18.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the Communications with the Home Government, and the Government of Canada, on the subject of the Northern Boundary, or such portions of the same as His Excellency may deem expedient to furnish.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Botsford and Mr. Thomson be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Coulter, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months, ending in October, 1841 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to raise a sum of money for paying off the County Debt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to regulate the Fisheries in the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, John Wilson, William Garnet, and sixty six others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bounty may be granted for the encouragement of the Fisheries in the Province ; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the sixth instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the various Documents accompanying the same—

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the several matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed eleven Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the extracts from the Despatch of the 15th March last, and the Despatch of the 14th October following, from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies, on the subject of the Provincial Currency, laid before the House by Message of His Excellency on the 6th February instant, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the extracts from two Despatches dated the 31st July and 16th November last, from Her Majesty's Colonial Secretary, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 6th February instant, on the subject of the Act passed last Session, to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, dated the 24th August last, submitted to the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 6th February instant, on the subject of the Act passed last Session "to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 4th September last, with the Documents accompanying it, on the subject of the two Acts passed last Session, one "relating to the Collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber;" and the other "to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands," laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 6th February instant, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or Bills or otherwise.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated 4th September last, laid before the House on the 6th February instant, by Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the "Act for vacating Seats of Members," should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Secretary for the Colonies, dated 10th July last, with the Documents accompanying it, on the subject of returning double Head Money exacted at the Provincial Treasury, on Passengers by the barque Londonderry, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency on the 7th February instant, should be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the 2d instant, for reporting upon all Petitions for return of double Head Money paid on Passengers.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of the Colonies, dated the 1st October last, laid before the House by Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 7th February instant, on the subject of the charges on the Civil List, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable

Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 10th November last, on the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 7th instant; also, the correspondence relative to the Establishment of Post Offices sent down on the 8th instant, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

9th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated 12th April last, on the subject of the Consolidation of the Provincial Revenue Departments, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 7th February instant, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

10th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the various Documents laid before the House on the 9th February instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the proceedings of the Commissioners under the Act of Assembly, "to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt," should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

11th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Circular Despatch of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 28th June last, on the subject of Differential Duties, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 9th February instant, should be referred to the whole House when in consideration of Ways and Means.

And the Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to consider of the several matters recommended by the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and tenth Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with instructions to report thereon by Bills or otherwise; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. W. H. Street and Mr. Hill be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the first Resolution, which relates to the Provincial Currency, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hill and Mr. J. A. Street, be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the second Resolution, which relates to the Act of last Session for the improvement of the Law for the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. End, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Boyd be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the Act of last Session for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Barberie, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Scoullar and Mr. Hill be the Committee to carry into effect the subjects of the fourth Resolution, which relate to the Acts of last Session, for the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber; and also to establish Regulations for the disposal of Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Brown and Mr. Botsford be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to the Act vacating the Seats of Members, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Simonds, Mr. Wark, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Barberie and Mr. Fisher be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the eighth Resolution, which relates to the Post Office Department, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Botsford be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the ninth Resolution, which relates to the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Brown and Mr. Fisher be the Committee to carry into effect the subject of the tenth Resolution, which relates

relates to the proceedings under the Act for the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the seventh Resolution, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which relates to the charges on the Civil List, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Brown, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Hill and Mr. End do compose the said Committee.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the subject of the sixth Resolution, reported from the same Committee, and which relates to a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers by the barque Londonderry, be referred to the Committee appointed on the second instant to take under consideration applications for a similar return of Duty on Passengers, to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the subject matter of the eleventh Resolution, reported from the same Committee, and which relates to the imposing of Differential Duties, be referred to and taken up by the whole House when in Committee of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Note addressed to him by David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, accompanied by a copy of the first volume of the Law Reports prepared and published by him, with a request that the House would accept the same for the use of the Legislative Library.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Saint John for the past year, made up by George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., the Medical Superintendent of the Establishment.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass towards the payment of expense incurred in order to prevent the spread of infectious Distempers in the years 1842 and 1843; as also, to meet the expenses of the current year; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 8.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of their Address of the sixth instant, requiring information as to proceedings had under the Bankrupt Laws, the following Documents, viz:—

A List of Persons who have filed Declarations of Insolvency since the passing of the Acts relating to Bankruptcy in this Province to the present period:

A List of Persons against whom Fiats of Bankruptcy have been granted, shewing those who have obtained their final Certificates, within the same period.

[*See Appendix.*]

On

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Ordered, That the Petition of Daniel Lee and Theodore Knutter, praying to be reimbursed for extra expense incurred in making repairs on the Magaguadavic Bridge, near Young's, and which was presented to the House on the 6th instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the sums required for the improvement of Roads, to report thereon.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Enoch Lunt, of the Parish of Manguerville, in the County of Sunbury, setting forth, that he had paid a large amount into the Casual Revenue as Stumpage or Duty for Timber cut on Crown Lands, and praying, for the reasons set forth in his Petition, relief in the premises as regards a portion of such Duty ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table ; and

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the matters of the Petition of the said Enoch Lunt under consideration to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Palmer, Mr. End, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Taylor, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Kenzie, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending in March, 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, and County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the sale of certain Lands, and to invest the proceeds in other Lands which will be more productive ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel M'Curdy, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year, ending in September, 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns from the Auditor General, in reference to the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue, made up to the 31st December, 1843, viz:—

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Revenue during the year :

Account of Salaries to Clerks and others on the Ordinary and Extra Indoor Establishment of the Crown Land Office for the same period :

Civil List Expenditure for the same period :

Distribution of Surplus Civil List Fund for the same period :

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the same period.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Auditor General's Report upon the Province Treasurer's Accounts: as also, those of the several Deputy Treasurers for the year ending 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,
Ordered, That the Accounts from the Auditor General, relative to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Casual Revenue ; as also the Report on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer and several Deputy Treasurers, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 12th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to raise a sum of money for paying off the County Debt :

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to regulate the Fisheries in the said County : and

A Bill, explanatory of an Act, intituled " An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province."

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the tenth instant, upon the subjects of amendments in the Statutes of King's College, and any Correspondence had with the Visitor of the said College relative to such amendments, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he should reply to the same by Message.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Carthy, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of seven and a half months, ending in March, 1837 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, also by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Martin, a valuable instructress of Youth, praying for a continuation of the Grant for her services in that capacity ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Wellington Mills Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed on Saturday the tenth instant, to prepare an Address to the Right Honorable Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, expressive of the high sense entertained by the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick of the Constitutional stand taken by His Excellency in maintaining the Prerogative of the Crown, in the recent
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memorable conflict with His Excellency's late advisers, reported—That the Committee had the subject under their consideration, and had prepared a Draft thereof, which he was directed to submit to the House.

He then having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday the sixteenth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said Draft Address.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the County to pay off the Debt of the said County.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, praying that provision be made to defray the expense of publishing the Reports of the Decisions in the Supreme Court; as also for remunerating him for his services as Reporter; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Walsh, praying compensation for having taught a School in the City of Saint John for a period of one year, ending on the 1st February, 1844; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Salaries of Officers in the different Counties of the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Rodgers, praying compensation for labour performed on a Contract for widening and improving a part of the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews in the year 1841; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant for taking into consideration the subject of sums required for the improvement of Roads, to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 9.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided the question in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed A Bill, intituled "An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Council was then read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from George Lane, Keeper of the Beacon Light, at the Harbour of Saint John, praying for an increased allowance for his services ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the reconsideration of a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time ; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the said Bill be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“The Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are about expiring, Report—

“That an Act passed in the 4th Wm. 4, cap. 18,—‘An Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters,’—will expire on the first of May, 1844.

“An Act passed in the 6th Vic. cap. 1,—‘An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,’—expires on the first April, 1844.

“Which is respectfully submitted.

“S. Z. EARLE,
CHARLES FISHER,
GEORGE S. HILL.

“Committee Room, 12th February, 1844.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary for the year ending 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Abbot and John Wilson, setting forth, that in the year 1835 they had made purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown, and paid the first instalment thereon, and subsequently reconveyed the said Land to the Crown upon their Bond for the payment of the remaining instalments being cancelled, and praying relief in consideration of the sum paid on the first instalment of the said purchase ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Sophia Owens, of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, setting forth, that a Writ of Extent at the suit of the Crown has issued, to secure a Debt due by one Francis Cunningham, and levied upon the property on which she now resides, the same having formerly belonged to the said Francis Cunningham, and praying that the said property may be relieved from the said Extent, for the reason set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1844.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty’s Ordnance Department.”

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to regulate the Fisheries in the said County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty’s Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, residing in the County of Charlotte, for the past year.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Jacobs and fifty five other Cordwainers resident in the City of Saint John, praying protection on the manufacture of Boots and Shoes; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant to take the subject of Domestic Manufactures under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the tenth instant, upon the subject of Communications had with the Home Government, and the Government of Canada, relative to the Northern Boundary, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth instant, relative to the composition of the Legislative Council; as also, any Correspondence His Excellency may have had with Her Majesty’s Government upon the appointment of any Member or Members of the said Council, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply to the said Address by Message.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Freeman H. Todd, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth, that he, together with one Henry Eastman, had, in the year 1835, become the purchaser of a Tract of Wilderness Land, and paid a large amount of the purchase money thereon; and praying, for the reasons set forth in the Petition, that he may be allowed to complete the purchase at a reduced rate, or such other relief in the premises, as the House may deem expedient; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table. The

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that no further taxations may be imposed upon the Citizens of Saint John ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be added to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant to take under consideration the subject of Education.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the eighth instant, and which was adjourned over by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying some additional allowance for his services, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Scoullar, from the Committee appointed on the tenth instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Enoch Lunt, relative to Duties paid by him on Timber cut on Crown Lands, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Enoch Lunt, praying relief in the payment of £350 paid for Stumpage on Timber in the year 1842, have had the said Petition under their consideration, and beg leave to make the following Report—

“ From the Petition, accompanied by a document from the Crown Land Office, it appears that the Petitioner had cut 3500 tons of Sapling Pine Timber, for which he was charged at the rate of 2s. per ton, amounting to £350 :—That when the Timber was carried to market, he could not effect the sale of it at a price beyond from 4s. to 5s. per ton :—That a proportion has, however, since been sold at from 6s. 3d. to 10s ; and that a large proportion remains still unsold :—That in imposing the Duty on Timber, ten per cent. on the value of the article in market appears to be the governing principle of the Legislature :—It also appears that the Petitioner is still indebted to the Crown on account of the said Duty, in the sum of £257 15s. ; having, in consequence of the great depreciation in the value of the Timber, been unable to pay.

“ Under all the circumstances, Your Committee conceive that relief to the extent of one third of the whole amount, equal to £116 6 8, should be made to the Petitioner ; this amount to be deducted from the Bond held by the Receiver General against the Petitioner.

“ All which is humbly submitted.

“ W. SCOULLAR,
JAMES TAYLOR,
WILLIAM END,
JAMES BOYD,
PHILIP PALMER.

“ Committee Room, 12th February, 1844.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from William M'Kinney and one hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that no alteration be made in the Laws to interfere with the right of property by existing tenures and rights of Wier Privileges as now by Law established ; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Silvanus Powell, John Long and John Marshall, praying aid towards the prosecution of an experimental Seal Fishing voyage; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrants on Partridge Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton: and

A Bill to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbelton, in the County of Restigouche.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on the eighth day of February instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, into three separate or distinct Towns or Parishes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department, made up to the Year ending 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 13th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor, referring to the Address of the House of the ninth instant, lays before them copies of the undermentioned Despatches, relative to the Composition of the Legislative Council, comprehending all the information on the subject which he feels authorized to communicate.

"1st. Despatch addressed to Lord Stanley, enclosing Petition from the House of Assembly to the Queen, dated the 15th April, 1843 :

"2d. Despatch from Lord Stanley in answer to the foregoing, dated the 11th July, 1843 :

"3d. Despatch from Lord Stanley in reference to the same subject, dated 30th December, 1843.

"W. M. G. C."

The Despatches communicated by the foregoing Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

COMPOSITION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Fredericton, N. B., 15th April, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose an humble Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, which I have been requested to forward to Your Lordship, to be presented to Her Majesty.

Your Lordship is aware of my opinion, that the Composition of the Legislative Council has not given to that Body all the weight which it is desirable it should possess.

In the course of the Session, a Bill was passed by the Assembly, to establish a Property Qualification for the Members of the Legislative Council, by whom the Bill was rejected.

A Return of the Legislative Councillors will be found at page 66 of the Blue Book, for 1842, specifying the dates of their appointments, and the offices which are held by those who exercise other functions.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Hon. Lord Stanley.

(Copy.)

[No. 170.]

Downing Street, 11th July, 1843.

SIR,—I have laid before the Queen the Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, (enclosed in your Despatch, No. 27, of the 15th April last,) recommending certain measures for the reconstruction and improvement of the Legislative Council of the Province. Having maturely weighed this Address, Her Majesty's confidential advisers have humbly submitted to the Queen the following opinion on the subject to which it refers.

The House of Assembly insist that the Legislative Council of New Brunswick ought to be composed of persons connected with all the great Religious Denominations, and with all the more considerable social interests of the Province;—that they should be men of independent property, and of unimpeached personal reputation; that any Member becoming bankrupt or insolvent, or a public defaulter, should immediately vacate his Seat;—that some period should be prescribed, beyond which, no Legislative Councillor should be permitted to absent himself from his duties without incurring a similar forfeiture;—that of the whole Body, a decided majority should be persons exempt alike from any direct influence of the Executive Government, and from any dependence on the popular branch of the Local Legislature;—and that the entire number of Legislative Councillors holding Office at the pleasure of the Crown, should never be greater than might be necessary for the conduct of the business of the Government in that House.

From this Address, and from your own Despatch transmitting it, it would appear that there is little conformity between these principles and the existing composition of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick. It is maintained in the Address, and it appears to be virtually acknowledged by yourself, that of the present Members, an unduly large proportion are holders of Offices at the pleasure of the Crown;—that such official persons constitute a majority of the Members usually present at the Meetings of the Legislative Council;—and that there are some considerable Religious Denominations and social interests in the Province with which no Member of that Body has any immediate connexion. The absence of any provision for vacating the Seats of Members in the various cases already mentioned, is a fact which demands no proof.

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Under these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government have humbly submitted to the Queen their opinion that it would be proper to revise the Instruments by which the Legislative Council of New Brunswick is constituted. We have recommended that on that revision the number of Legislative Councillors should be increased to twenty one;—that of that number seven only should be persons holding Office at the pleasure of the Crown, and that the Quorum should be fixed at eight. We have further advised Her Majesty that provision should be made for vacating the Seats of Members either in the case of Bankruptcy or Insolvency, or in any case where a Member should be a defaulter, or should be convicted of any of the crimes, which in the technical sense of the word are distinguished as infamous. To these Rules we have proposed that another should be added, for rendering void the Seat of any Member absenting himself, whether with or without leave, after the lapse of a certain prescribed period.

Thus far it has appeared to us that no practical difficulty would arise in giving effect to the views of the Assembly; but it may not be equally easy to adopt their suggestions as to the qualifications which they desire that every unofficial Member of the Legislative Council should possess. To find fourteen gentlemen all at once able and willing to serve in that House, all independent in their fortunes, and all so connected with the social and Christian Denominations of the inhabitants, as that no such interest or denomination shall be without some one Patron or Representative there, is a problem of which it may not be possible to discover any perfect solution. The utmost that can be promised or attempted is, that in the selection of Members, these recommendations will be borne in mind, and will be acted upon as far as may be found practicable.

The House of Assembly further recommend that no Councillor should hold his Seat except so long as he may possess a certain Proprietary Qualification. To this recommendation the Queen has not been advised to accede. Her Majesty's Government have not thought it right that the Royal Prerogative of selecting Legislative Councillors, should now, for the first time, be narrowed by such a restriction, or that such a precedent should be established in opposition to the practice, which, during the last two centuries, has uniformly prevailed throughout the widely extended Colonial possessions of Great Britain.

Such being the advice which the Ministers of the Crown have tendered to the Queen, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to signify to the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve and to adopt our recommendations; and that the necessary instruments for carrying them into effect, will be transmitted to you before the next Session of the General Assembly of the Province. The Queen further commands me to convey through you to the House, the assurance of the gratification with which Her Majesty has received the renewed expressions of loyalty and affection contained in this Address. Relying implicitly on the attachment of her faithful Commons of New Brunswick to the Constitution under which they live, it is peculiarly grateful to the Queen to find, that the changes which they propose for her acceptance are entirely in the spirit of that Constitution, and appear to Her Majesty well calculated to promote the great ends, with a view to which it was established, by Her Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

[No. 215.]

Downing Street, 30th December, 1843.

SIR,—In my Despatch of the 11th July, 1843, No. 170, I informed you that Her Majesty's Government had humbly submitted to the Queen, their opinion that it would be proper to revise the Instruments by which the Legislative Council of New Brunswick is constituted. That revision was postponed only until I should be in possession of the additional intelligence which your Despatches of the 20th October, 1843, No. 100, and of the 14th November, 1843, No. 109, have conveyed to me.

On proceeding to execute the intention which I had thus announced, aided by your two last mentioned Despatches, it has been gratifying to me to discover that it will be practicable to fulfil the pledges contained in my Despatch of the 11th of July, without incurring the inconvenience of introducing any change in the Royal Commission and standing Instructions under which you are acting.

1. The first change to be made is that of increasing, from fifteen to twenty one, the total number of the Members of the Legislative Council. In exercise of the power reserved to Her Majesty by the Royal Commission, the Queen has partially effected this alteration, by issuing, under the Royal Sign Manual, the four accompanying Warrants for the appointment of four of the additional Councillors.

2. The rule, that of the twenty one members of the Legislative Council, seven only should be persons holding office at the pleasure of the Crown, being a rule in restraint of the Royal Prerogative, and obligatory on the Crown itself, is as fully established, and is as binding when laid down in Her Majesty's name, in pursuance of the commands which the Queen has been pleased to lay on me for that purpose, as if it were incorporated in the Royal Instructions.

3. That the Quorum should be fixed at eight, is a rule, the repetition of which would be superfluous, as it is already to be found in the Royal Commission.

4. As the Commission already authorizes you, on sufficient cause, to suspend any Member of the Legislative Council, and as they all hold their offices at the Queen's pleasure, the principle that every seat shall be vacated on proof that the holder has become Bankrupt or Insolvent, or a public Defaulter, or guilty of any infamous crime, is a rule which, without any change in that Commission,

may be effectually established. If any such case should arise, you will immediately exercise the power of suspension already vested in you, nor will the Queen hesitate to confirm any such suspension, by the final removal of the person affected by it, if the fact on which your original order may proceed, shall be substantiated.

5. The last change contemplated in my Despatch of the 11th of July, regards the effect of the unauthorized or protracted absence of Members of the Legislative Council. On referring to your present Instructions, you will however see that all that is necessary for securing this object is a close adherence to the provisions of them.

Whenever a change in the office of Governor General may render indispensable the issuing of a new Commission and Instructions, care will be taken that they should be framed in strict accordance with the views and intentions explained in my present Despatch, and in that of the 11th of July. In the meantime you will find that there is nothing in the existing Commission and Instructions which could in any degree obstruct or interfere with the complete fulfilment of Her Majesty's gracious purposes. For the more complete elucidation of them, you will communicate this Despatch, and my Despatch of the 11th July, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, in compliance with any Address for the production of them which they may present you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as the first instalment on the purchase of Lands from the Crown in the year 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to restrain the operation of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and also to regulate the manner of levying the Duty upon Timber, Masts, Spars, and other descriptions of Lumber.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for erecting the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, into three separate and distinct Towns or Parishes.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the County to pay off the Debt of the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to regulate the Fisheries in the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Grand and Petit Jurors.

Leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Leavitt and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying to be reimbursed excess of Duty paid on Teas at the Treasury Office in the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province, and to make other and more effectual Regulations for the same.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Custom House Accounts and Returns for the Port of Saint John and the Out-Bays within the district thereof for the year ended 5th January, 1844.

[See Appendix.]

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 16th February, 1844.*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Hersey, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, setting forth, that during the last year he shipped to Liverpool a cargo of Wheat Flour, consisting of one thousand one hundred and fifty barrels; that the same was manufactured at Saint John from Wheat imported by the Petitioner, upon which he paid the Provincial Duty; and praying that the Duty on the Flour so exported, may be refunded to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of any Regulations adopted by the Executive Government during the past year, for the disposal of Crown Lands; and also any information relating to such Regulations, and to any Settlements that may have been commenced under them, which His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Freeze and Mr. Hanington be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Goodfellow, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for services performed and expenses incurred as Commissioner on the Line of Road leading from Fredericton to Petitcodiac; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Turner, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid to enable him to rebuild a Mill lately destroyed by fire; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, and eleven others, Merchants and Shipowners in the City of Saint John, praying that so much of "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," as requires the payment of double Head Money in certain cases may be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from William C. Smith and thirty three others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may
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pass in aid of a Packet plying between Shediac, in the said County, and Bedeque, in Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of various Documents and Correspondence on the subject of the Northern Boundary, as set out in the accompanying Schedule, the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the tenth instant.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

Schedule of Correspondence, &c. connected with the question of the Boundary, between the Province of New Brunswick and Canada :—

- No. 1.—Description of Boundary as in the Commissions to the Governors.
- 2.—Memorandum of Minutes of Council relating to the settlement of Madawaska.
- 3.—Extract of a Report by A. Gesner, dated 29th September, 1842.
- 4.—Extract from Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, dated 30th September, 1842,—No. 91.
- 5.—Letter from the Surveyor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 10th June, 1843, with sundry enclosures relating to Timber cut on Land adjoining the River Saint Francis.
- 6.—Letter from the Provincial Secretary to the Surveyor General, dated 21st June, 1843, in answer to No. 5.
- 7.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 1st August, 1843, relative to the duty on the Timber of Messrs. Glazier and Barker, and others, and notifying appointment of an Agent on behalf of Canada, to mark the Boundary Line.
- 8.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 11th August, 1843, in answer to No. 7.
- 9.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 1st September, 1843, notifying Mr. Baillie's appointment as Commissioner on behalf of New Brunswick, and transmitting observations by the Executive Council.
- 10.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 13th October, 1843, transmitting copy of Mr. Baillie's Report, with a Sketch.
- 11.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 26th October, 1843, transmitting a Report from the Committee of the Executive Council of Canada.
- 12.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 27th October, 1843, acknowledging receipt of No. 10.
- 13.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 14th November, 1843, transmitting Report of the Council in this Province, in answer to the views expressed by the Executive Council of Canada.
- 14.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, transmitting Copies of the Correspondence with Mr. A. Wells, the Commissioner on behalf of Canada, 15th December, 1843.
- 15.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to Lord Stanley, dated 14th November, 1843, enclosing Copies of the Reports of the Council of Canada and New Brunswick.
- 16.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 2nd February, 1844, and enclosure from Crown Land Department, 1st February, 1844, transmitting Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 17.—Lieutenant Governor's Letter to the Governor General, dated 14th February, 1844, enclosing Minute of Council, same date.

[*See Documents in Appendix.*]

The various Documents communicated to the House, and named in the foregoing Schedule, were then read at the Clerk's Table; whereupon

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the cost of public printing in this Province, with the view of effecting a reduction in the expense of that branch of the Public Service.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Hill, Mr. Fisher and Mr. End do compose the said Committee.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John Fraser, William Salter, Thomas C. Allan and thirty five others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Newcastle, Nelson and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying for the continuation of the Grant towards the support of the Grammar School in Newcastle, taught by John Sevewright; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 12.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Neal M'Nichol, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying relief in her distressed circumstances; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended in the repairs of Rodney Wharf, in consideration of the same being on and forming part of a Great Road leading from Saint John; and further, that the Supervisor on the Road be required hereafter to keep the same in repair; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant to take into consideration the state of the Roads, and what sums will be required for the improvement thereof, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from William O. Smith, James Kirk, Henry Porter, Esquires, and 150 others, Magistrates, Merchants, Ship-owners, Mechanics and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that the present Acts relating to Bankruptcy may be repealed, and that no further enactments be made until the matter be referred to Commissioners to be appointed to examine and report upon the subject; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Supervisors of Great Roads, of their Expenditures for the past year.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, in pursuance of their Address of the eighth instant, relative to the Grant passed in the year 1841, placing at the disposal of the Executive Government £3000 Sterling, for procuring a Copper Coin for the Province, the following Documents, viz:—

Copies of a Correspondence had with the Home Government upon the subject: also, Report from the Province Treasurer as to the importation and issue of the said Coin.

The Documents communicated to the House being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

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COPPER COIN.

(Copy.)

[No. 102.]

Fredericton, N. B., 14th November, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship copies of a Communication made to me by the Treasurer, respecting an agreement into which he had entered with Mr. Hammond of St. John, for exchanging a quantity of British Copper Coins for other Coins to be obtained in England, which will more readily circulate in this Province.

The British Copper was obtained and sent out by Mr. George Baillie, under a grant of the Provincial Legislature, but it has not been practicable to circulate it without loss to the Province, and it is now proposed to exchange it for a special Coinage at Her Majesty's Mint, Mr. Hammond having engaged to furnish a design for the Die.

With the object of facilitating the fulfilment of this contract, I have the honor to request, that authority may be given to the Commissioners of Customs for the British Coins to be landed in England for free circulation there, and for the new Coins obtained in Exchange for them, to be exported free of Duty.

The quantity shipped on board the British Queen, William Dudne, Master, for London, consigned to William Hammond, is one hundred and seventy Boxes, marked V R, containing English Copper to the value of £2,850 Sterling, for which he is to pay in new Coin, (weighing 26 to the lb.) on or before the 1st of July next, £3,420 Currency, of the proposed Copper.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

[No. 119.]

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

Downing Street, 27th December, 1842.

SIR,—I have received the duplicate of your Despatch, No. 102, of the 14th of November, reporting that Mr. Hammond has entered into an arrangement with the Provincial Government, to exchange a quantity of British Copper Money for other Coins to be specially struck at the Mint, for circulation in New Brunswick, according to a design to be furnished by him, and requesting that the Board of Customs may be authorized to allow the British Money to be landed in England for free circulation, and the new coinage obtained in exchange to be exported free of duty.

Mr. Hammond has not yet presented himself at this Department, neither have the enclosures to your Despatch been received.

I lost no time, however, in referring the subject for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Their Lordships have informed me, that although any definite decision must necessarily be deferred until after the arrival of the explanatory documents to which your Despatch refers, they are by no means prepared to give any sanction to the special coinage contemplated, nor that countenance to the scheme in favor of New Brunswick, which has been refused in the cases of Canada and Prince Edward's Island.

I beg to call your attention to the precautions provided for in the General Regulations of the Colonial service, as well as in the special instructions contained in the Circular Despatch issued from this Department on the 31st August, 1836.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

[No. 4.]

Fredericton, N. B., 26th January, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have had the honor to receive Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 119, of December 27th, and from the objections entertained by the Lords of the Treasury to the execution of the Contract with Mr. Hammond, for the supply of Copper Coin of the Halifax value, in exchange for the British Copper sent home by him, I have judged it advisable to cancel the agreement with that Gentleman.

In strictness, the transaction would hardly have involved an infringement of the regulation to which Your Lordship has called my attention, as the Halifax Copper, as well as a variety of other Coins, are imported for circulation by the Merchants, and are necessarily received by the Public Departments.

The Assembly having granted £3000 to obtain a supply of British Coins, an attempt was made to circulate them, but it was found impossible to effect this except at the Currency rates, which would have involved a loss of one fifth, and from the inconvenience of keeping this sum out of circulation under the pressing demands of the Public Treasury, it became necessary to dispose of these Coins, which could only be done without loss, by sending them to England in exchange either for Halifax Coins in circulation, or for others of the same value.

The practice of attaching English denominations to the Spanish Coins, which were formerly the medium of circulation, having been the origin of what is called Currency in the Colonies, has left these Provinces without any Standard, and as the United States have adopted the Dollar with a Copper Coinage of Cents, (being the hundredth part of a Dollar,) the simplicity of the decimal division has recommended them for adoption as the Money of Account. Unless British Sterling were declared to be the Money of Account, a very slight alteration of the English Copper would adapt it to the Dollar circulation. It is highly important to the poorer classes, that they should not be subject to the

the uncertainty and loss to which they are at present exposed from the base and depreciated Copper in circulation, and which it would be impracticable to prohibit, until some Coins of determinate value may be obtained.

On the whole, it is much required that the subject of the Provincial Currency should be taken up, with a view to its definite adjustment, by reference either to the British or American standard.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

P. S.—It will be obvious to your Lordship, that to have issued British Copper, in the present state of the Currency, would not only have subjected the Provincial Treasury to the loss of one fifth, but have led to the immediate exportation of the coins, for the sake of the profit to be made from their sale in the United States.

(Signed)

W. M. G. C.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

(Copy.)

[No. 143.]

Downing Street, 15th March, 1843.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 4, of the 27th January last. Your determination to cancel the Contract entered into with Mr. Hammond, for the supply of a Copper Coinage for circulation in New Brunswick, is approved.

Her Majesty's Government fully concur in the views which you entertain, with regard to the expediency of some definitive adjustment of Currency of New Brunswick; and in their opinion, the desired change would be most advantageously effected by the substitution of some determinate standard of value for the present money of account.

The Legislatures of Canada and Nova Scotia have taken very desirable preliminary steps in this respect, by the adoption of fixed valuations of the Currencies of account in the respective Provinces, with reference to British Sterling Money, and to Foreign Coins of recognized intrinsic value; while in several of the West Indian Colonies, British Currency has been substituted for the nominal Currency of account; and in British Guiana, the Spanish or South American Dollar has been adopted as the money of account at its intrinsic and legalized value of 4s. 2d. as compared with British Sterling, which, at the same time makes the British half penny equivalent to the cent or the 100th of the dollar.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir William Colebrooke.

Treasury, Saint John, 10th February, 1844.

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having directed me to furnish him with all the particulars relating to the importation and issue of the Copper Coin for this Province, I have the honor to report, that in the Autumn of 1841, I received from on board the ship *Orbit*, from London, 200 boxes, containing each fifteen pounds of Sterling Copper Coin, supplied to George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies, by the Master of the Mint, by order of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as appears by Mr. Baillie's Letter, dated London, 17th August, 1841. In the spring of 1842, I commenced the issue of this Coin, by the commands of His Excellency; but finding that it was rapidly disappearing from circulation, and that many were seeking for it to re-ship to England, for the sake of the profit arising out of the difference of Exchange, I suggested to the Government the expediency of disposing of it, if a premium could be obtained, to parties having remittances to make to Great Britain. Having received orders to endeavour to carry my plan into effect, I waited on and communicated to the principal dry good importers the above proposal, but the difficulty of getting so large an amount put into circulation, deterred all from making me any offer for the Copper above its nominal value in currency. About four months after this (in November, 1842), Mr. William Hammond (who was one of those to whom I had applied to purchase the Copper) handed me a written proposal to the following effect, viz., to give an advance of twenty per cent. on the amount of Sterling Copper remaining on hand, on condition that the Government guaranteed him that it should be suffered to be re-landed in England for circulation, and that he would repay the same with the advance, in a new Coin of Pence and Halfpence, to be manufactured of pure Copper, and agreeably to any design that should be furnished him. I submitted this offer to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, from whom I received directions to deliver the Sterling Copper remaining, viz., £2,850, to Mr. Hammond, on receiving from him a good and sufficient Bond, with security, for the fulfilment of the conditions stated in his proposal. The Bond was drawn by William End, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, for the payment of £3,420, (being 20 per cent. premium on £2,850 Sterling,) in new Copper Coin, of the weight of twenty six Pence or fifty two Halfpence to the pound avoirdupois, to be made of pure Copper, on or before the 1st of July, 1843. Mr. Hammond fulfilled his contract, by delivering to me 315 boxes, containing the prescribed sum, on the 1st May, 1843, at which time I delivered up to him his Bond.

As the payments from the Treasury are required by the contract with the Bank of New Brunswick, to be made by checks on that Bank, the only opportunity for issuing the Copper was in the trifle necessary for change at the counter, in taking Duties, which would not exceed ten pounds in the year; and as the Province would be losing a large sum in interest, and be obliged to pay for storage so long as the Copper remained locked up, which at the same time would defeat the object of the Act requiring

requiring the Coin to be obtained for circulation, I recommended that the holders of Warrants on the Treasury might have the option of receiving the amounts in the new Copper Coin, or of having their Warrants placed at interest, as was otherwise necessary, from the state of the Provincial Finances. This recommendation was complied with, and during the first month about £150 was paid out for small Warrants; but finding that the shopkeepers and traders generally would receive the Copper in payment of goods, groceries, &c., in large sums, (say from £10 to £30 at a time) the demand for payment of Warrants in copper became so great, as to keep me extremely busy in supplying the wants, not only of the persons in whose favor the Warrants were first issued, but of Dealers generally, who preferred taking the Copper in preference to submitting to a discount on the Warrants in their possession; the consequence was, an issue in the second month of £850, and in the third month of £900 of the Copper, and even as late as the beginning of September, I issued Copper Coin to several of the Traders in this City in payment of Warrants at their own request. The only issue since the middle of September was shipped to the Grand Lake, for the payment of Schools.

The object, as I understand, in obtaining a proper Coin for this Province, was to supercede the spurious Coinage then in use; and if this could be carried into effect by the exclusion of the Nova Scotia and other inferior Copper from circulation, it is generally admitted that the quantity of the New Brunswick Copper which has been issued would not be found to be by any means excessive.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Honorable W. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John M. Johnson, Senior, Alexander Key, John Wright, George Kerr, Alexander Fraser, Junior, John Samuel, J. T. Williston, Henry B. Allison, Thomas C. Allan, John Fraser, William Loch, Richard Hutchison, John Porter and 73 others, Merchants and inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass to the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, for having maintained a good and efficient line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, in the year 1843, as well as for a part of the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Carvill, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that the last year's Pension to his late mother, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize compensation to be made to Assessors of Taxes for the years 1842 and 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martins, for the year 1843; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the disposal or removal of the old Gaol in the said City; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Rosina Pulk, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Henry Pulk, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the amount of two year's Pensions due to her said late husband, may be granted to her; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from George C. Irvine, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for a period of one year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Loan of a sum of money to enable them to discharge certain Debts against the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Foshay, John Murray and fifty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, and Studholm, in King's County, praying aid for a Courier on the Road between Washademoak Lake and the Post Office at Sussex; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the tenth instant to take into consideration matters connected with the Post Office Establishment in the Province to report thereon.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael O'Connor, Deputy Surveyor, praying compensation for services performed in the years 1842 and 1843, in making a Survey of the Division Line between the County of Sunbury and Queen's County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis O'Leary, A. W. Ross, and eighty four others, Cordwainers and Tailors residing in the Town of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth the great depression in their several Trades, and praying such protection and encouragement therein as to the House may seem necessary in the premises; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant to take into consideration the subject of the Domestic Manufactures, to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for authorizing the appropriation of certain Fines and Penalties imposed and levied in the said City and County towards the defraying of the Contingent Expenses thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the appropriation of Fines and Penalties imposed and levied in the City and County of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

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On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the twelfth instant, to go into Committee of the whole House on the Draft Address reported by the Select Committee to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday the nineteenth instant, when the House will resolve itself into Committee of the whole thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other Lands,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Council was then read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 17th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants :"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martins' for the year 1843 ; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842 :

A Bill for the appropriation of certain Fines and Penalties imposed and levied in the City and County of Saint John and for other purposes :

A Bill to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain debts due by the County of Saint John : also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other Lands."

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Mires, of the City of Saint John, praying protection in the manufacture of Wooden Pails ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant to take under consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Province Treasurer ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to Report—That they have had under their inspection the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and his Deputies, and the

the Report of the Auditor General thereon, and having examined the same, recommended that one hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
ALEX. RANKIN,
JAMES BOYD,
DAVID WARK,
JAMES TAYLOR,
W. END.

"Committee Room, 16th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Auditor General's Report be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature, as recommended by the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Brown, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Musquash, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for a period of upwards of seven months, ending in June 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Campbell and Robert Buntten, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed expenditures made during the past year in the support of Emigrant Poor; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington be added to the Committee appointed on the second instant to take under consideration all Petitions for reimbursement of sums expended in aid of sick and indigent Emigrants.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from William Forest and twenty four others, Trustees and Members of Saint John's Church, at Richmond, in the County of Carleton, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Lands, and to invest the proceeds in other Lands which may be more beneficial to the said Church; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Read, William Napier, and one hundred and sixteen others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, in support of the claims of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, for having maintained a Weekly Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town, and Pictou; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wallace, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed double Head Money paid at the Treasury on Passengers by barque Londonderry, from Londonderry, in the month of May last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass further to prevent Nuisances in the said City; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mechanics' Institute of Saint John, praying Legislative aid to enable them to extend more fully the benefits of the Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Catherine Spence, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for a period of one year, ending in January, 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from George J. Harding, Esquire, M. D., Medical Officer at the Quarantine Station on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, praying compensation for two years' services, as also for Medicines provided during that period; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration Petitions for advances made for the relief of Emigrant Poor, to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Graham, of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Surgeon, praying compensation for Medical attendance on Emigrants at that place in the years 1841 and 1842; as also for Medicines provided during the same periods; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of double Head Money paid at the Treasury at Saint John on Passengers by ship Wolfville, in October last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from James Sorlie, Henry Brister and John Harvey, on behalf of the African School in the City of Saint John, praying for a continuation of the Grant in support of the said School; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Abigail Hicks, Widow of the late Levi Hicks, deceased, praying that a Grant may pass to her for the services of her said Husband in teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of six months, ending in October, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed for Duties paid on Rum destroyed by Fire at the time of the burning of the Queen's Warehouse at that place in November, 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Curt, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months, ending in June, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 19th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John."

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty on Wool reshipped to Halifax in the month of July last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from William Livingstone, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers brought into Saint John in the barque Branches in the month of June, 1840; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert W. Crookshank, James Kirk, and seventy three others, Merchants and Traders of the City of Saint John, praying for an alteration in the Law, imposing a Duty on Auction Sales; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Edgar and John Ross, setting forth the great necessity that exists for a Grist and Oat Mill in the vicinity of the Harvey and Teetotal Settlements, in the County of York, and praying the remission of the purchase money on a lot of 100 acres of Land, including a Mill site, on condition that they erect a Mill thereon within the period of one year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the first instant to take into consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel M'Curdy, William Dayton and Abraham D. Yerxa, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate David Denton for teaching a School in that Parish for a period of five months in the year 1843; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Thomas R. Robertson, Thomas Pickard, Esquires, and one hundred and forty six others, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that the operation of the present Bankrupt Acts in the Province may be suspended or amended; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick O'Hanlan, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, from December, 1842, to November, 1843; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the division of the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

And the Twenty Fourth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read in presence of the Grand Jury, or published in some News Paper, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, and Saint Martin's, for the year 1843; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Acts relating to the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from the Province Treasurer, relative to the means requisite for the Protection of the Revenue.

The same being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

PROTECTION OF REVENUE.

(Copy.)

Treasury, Saint John, 12th February, 1844.

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having called on me to state my views, as to the necessary means requisite for the protection of the Revenue in the several Sea Ports of the Province; and also along the Boundary Line dividing New Brunswick from the United States of America, I have the honor to report as follows:—

County of Charlotte.

As this County borders on the United States, it has for many years been supplied with a large proportion of Revenue Officers, and although the amount of Revenue collected is not proportionate to the expense of collection, &c., the latter being about one third of the gross Revenue in 1843, I question if it would be safe to make any material reduction in the preventive Officers at present employed.

County of Saint John.

The Out-Door Establishment at the Port of Saint John, paid by the Province, consists of a Tide Surveyor at £150 per annum, and eight Tide Waiters, with from four shillings to five shillings each per day, making, together with the expense of wear and tear of boats, &c. about £850 per annum, in addition to those on the Establishment of the Customs. The small harbours along the coast to the East and West of this Port, render it necessary frequently to employ some of these men, in a schooner boat kept for this purpose, to visit these places in looking after smugglers. At some seasons the vessels in Port, with cargoes of dutiable goods, are so numerous, that the whole of the men in the Customs and Treasury Departments are not sufficient to afford a Tide Waiter to each vessel while discharging her cargo; this is remedied by the temporary employ of persons for the least responsible duties, but the smugglers usually take advantage of such periods to run in liquors and other dutiable goods.

If the Province duty on articles seized and sold by the Customs were again allowed to the seizing Officer, it would enable him to pay for informations which otherwise he could not obtain, as the share

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of a seizure, after paying expenses and duties, would seldom leave even a trifle for this purpose. With the present moderate duty on Spirits, if this bounty were granted, the risk of smuggling would be too great to be followed with any expectation of being able to undersell the fair trader. I would therefore strongly recommend the continuance of the present numbers at Saint John, and a restoration of the bounty to the seizing Officer of the Province duty on articles seized and sold by the Customs.

County of Westmorland.

As a large portion of the trade of this County consists in the exportation of Plaister of Paris and Grindstones to the United States, and the import in return of the produce and manufactures of that Country, the want of a convenient Free Port of entry greatly increases the inducement which high duties create, to land their return cargoes clandestinely. If the Customs duties are paid at all, Nova Scotia generally receives the benefit of them, as an entry at the Free Port at Amherst causes less delay than to run into West Isles or Saint John, on the voyage back from Boston, or Ports further South. If a Free Port were established at Dorchester Island, the excuse, at least, of smuggling, would be removed, as the central and convenient situation of this place, would not cause the delay of more than a tide, to whatever part of the County bordering on the Bay of Fundy the Vessel's cargo might be destined. If this were decided on, I would recommend that the Sub-Collector should be the only Deputy Treasurer at this Out Bay, to collect Provincial duties, and that the present Deputy Treasurers, Carter at Dorchester, and M'Almon at Hopewell, be employed, with adequate salaries, as out-door Officers under the Sub-Collector, to prevent illicit traffic. They are both thoroughly well acquainted with the County, and are active zealous Officers.

Bay Verte and Shediac, in this County, are not provided with Custom House Officers, nor is there at present sufficient trade at either place to remunerate the expense of such an establishment. Still I think that if the offices of Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer were combined in one person, at each of these Ports, at moderate salaries, present facilities for trade would be afforded to the inhabitants, and in a few years the Province would be benefited by an increasing Revenue from this portion of the County.

Kent, Northumberland and Gloucester.

The Ports in these Counties, bordering on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, are at so great a distance from the nearest foreign Port, that if illicit trade be attempted, it must be carried on in Vessels of considerable burthen, which so greatly increases the risk of detection, as of itself almost to afford a protection. Still I have reason to believe, that occasionally inferior French Liquors are smuggled by means of Fishing Vessels from Saint Pierre's in Newfoundland. The necessity of a legal entry in case of an importation from Nova Scotia, for the sake of obtaining the drawback in that Province, protects the Revenue from much smuggling in that quarter. I am of opinion, that two out-door Officers at Miramichi, and one at each of the other Ports of Richibucto, Bathurst and Caraquet, would, with the active assistance of the Deputy Treasurers, be sufficient to protect the Revenue along this coast.

County of Restigouche.

The want of a Custom House at Mission Point, or its vicinity, on the Canada side of the Restigouche River, affords great facilities for smuggling into Campbellton and its neighbourhood. Vessels with cargoes from the United States, lie here at anchor beyond the control of the Customs at the Out-Bay of Dalhousie, and without coming to an entry, retail quantities of Liquors and other dutiable goods, which are carried to either shore by the purchasers, clandestinely, in such small quantities, as greatly to increase the difficulties of detection and punishment. If through a representation to the Canadian Government, an arrangement could be made for the mutual protection of the Revenues of both Provinces, I would recommend merely another Tide Waiter at Campbellton, in addition to the one now at Dalhousie.

Boundary Line.

The difficulties attending the prevention of smuggling across the Line dividing this Province from the United States are very great, especially during the continuance of high duties. The numerous Roads that now branch off from the Main Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock, suggest the propriety of removing the place of entry from the Village of Woodstock to a station on the Houlton Road, contiguous to the Boundary Line. I would also recommend the appointment of an Officer at the Restook, with similar powers to the Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, as the Road from Fort Fairfield is now sufficiently passable for the carriage of heavy loads of goods. Provision might also be made for the future establishment of a place of entry at some point above the Grand Falls, for supplies that may be brought by the way of Fish River, and a preventive Officer at the Falls to detain any foreign articles in their passage down the River, that had not been duly entered at the Office above. Two of the principal lines of smuggling are, by the Road from Saint Stephen to Fredericton, and through the Schoodiac Lakes down Eel River. I would therefore recommend that active preventive Officers be stationed on these routes; and should the additional places of entry above suggested be approved of, it will be necessary to make a trifling amendment to the 36th and 37th Sections of the Act 6th William 4, cap. 4.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Hon. W. F. Odell, Province Secretary.

On

On motion of Mr. Allen,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole on the Draft Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America—

The Order of the Day being read, as well as the Order enlarging the same, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Address referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, in Committee of the whole, resume the consideration of the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents :—

Report from George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., Provincial Vaccine Surgeon at Saint John for the past year :

Communication from Isaac Woodward, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for superintending the African School in the City of Saint John, accompanied by an Account of the expenditure of the amount appropriated for the support thereof, together with Reports shewing the state of the said School.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the County : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County,

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the tenth instant to take under consideration the matters communicated to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Act of last Session, for obtaining a Loan for the payment of the Public Debt, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Select Committee to whom were referred the various Documents connected with the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly, ‘ to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt,’ having had the same under their consideration, offer the following Report :

“ That they are of opinion neither of the Tenders handed in to the Commissioners on the twenty fifth January last, the time prescribed for receiving them, with the exception of that of Mr. Samuel; for £5,000, is in strict conformity with the Act.

“ That the subsequent Tenders made are also not in accordance with the Act, but that the offer of the Bank of British North America, if it had been in accordance, would have been much the most advantageous to the Province.

“ That by the terms of the Act, the whole authority of effecting the Loan devolves upon the Commissioners, subject nevertheless to such instructions as they may from time to time receive from the Executive Government; and the Committee therefore recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissioners, resident in this Province, to open a new negotiation with the Branch Bank of British North America and the Bank of New Brunswick, being the only two who have tendered for the whole sum, and to close the same on the twenty fourth of February current, accepting the Loan from the Institution making the lowest and most advantageous Tender. The debentures to be issued either in Sterling Money or Currency, and a sufficient guarantee taken, that no charge for paying them off, if issued in Sterling Money, and payable in London, be made against the Province. The interest to cease in London, on the deposits of the respective Instalments from time to time being made at some place to be agreed upon at Saint John.



"The Committee deem it proper to add, that a proposal from the Bank of British North America, in explanation of their second offer, and omitting conditions, which in the latter the Committee considered repugnant to the Act, has been laid before them; but the Committee felt themselves bound to confine their Report to the consideration of the papers specially referred to them by the House.

"The Committee, in conclusion, cannot avoid expressing their surprise at the high rate of interest demanded on so desirable an investment, even when reference be had to the lowest Tender, and they cannot but hope, that the new negotiation contemplated, will produce more advantageous results.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
J. A. STREET,
JAMES BROWN,
CHARLES FISHER,
WILLIAM END.

"Committee Room, 17th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the division of the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County:

A Bill to revive the Acts relating to the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province: and

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's for the year 1843; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. End, by leave, presented three several Petitions from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, viz:—

Samuel L. Bishop, Francis Ferguson and one hundred and thirty two others:

John Richey, John Henry and one hundred and thirty four others:

John Doran, Thomas Falle and three hundred and fifty others:

praying for the repeal of or amendment to the Bankrupt Acts in force in the Province; and he having severally read the same—

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Blackhall, acting Sub-Collector for the Ports of Shippegan and Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Lucien L. Copeland, Mail Carrier, and Proprietor of the Stage running between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, praying aid to enable him to continue his Line of Stage on that Road; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Rand, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of four months in the year 1843; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Charlotte Hazen, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of three months, ending first day of August, 1842 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilbert T. Morris, of Springfield, in King's County, setting forth, that in the year 1841 he was removed from Saint John, and attached to the Customs and Treasury Departments at Woodstock, and subsequently, upon a reduction of the Establishment, he was thrown out of employment, and praying some remuneration in consequence thereof ; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from David Brown, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of six months, ending on the twenty fifth day of January last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Munro, of Bay De Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the publishing of his improved Treatise on Land Surveying ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee, and which was submitted to the House yesterday, in reference to the Act of last Session for negotiating a Loan to pay off the Public Debt.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the negotiation of a Loan, under the Loan Act, would entail upon the Province for a long term of years, a Public Debt not called for by the necessities of the Country, and that a rigid economy in the Public Expenditure, with the prospect of an increasing Revenue, would enable the Province, in a few years, to pay off the present Public Creditors.

Upon the question being put for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 3.

NAYS, 23.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The following Resolution was then moved—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That a copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the proceedings of the Commissioners, appointed to negotiate a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, should be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to instruct the Commissioners resident in Saint John to enter into a further negotiation for the said Loan, and that they be authorized to close the same on or before the — day of — subject to the conditions stated in the said Report ; provided it can be effected at a rate of interest not exceeding five and one half per cent.

An amendment was proposed thereto—To expunge all after the word “ Committee,” and substitute—

“ That it is expedient to present an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissioners under the Loan Act to close the negotiation for the Loan with the Bank of British North America, in accordance with the terms of the last amended Tender of that Bank.”

Upon

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Palmer,
End,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,
Stewart,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Taylor,
Freeze,
Barker,
Wark,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Brown,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Gilbert,
Connell,
Allen,
Botsford,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Jordan,
Barberie,
Smith.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

That the House do, in Committee of the whole, resume the consideration of the Draft Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday—

Upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 14.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House again resolved itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said Draft Address.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the said Address under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st February, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Ichabod Howlin, of the Parish of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the unpaid Pension claimed by the late Nancy M'Lean, Widow of John Kimber, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other Lands.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Jean Burns Carlyle, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months, ending 16th December, 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Henry Gilbert, Henry Porter, Esquires, and ninety three others, Merchants and other Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the better regulation of the Currency of the Province ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the tenth instant to take under consideration the Despatch from the Colonial Secretary upon that subject to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to Grand and Petit Jurors ; which was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from L. Donaldson, Mayor of Saint John, with Robert W. Crookshank, J. P., I. Woodward, William Mackay, M. H. Perley, and one hundred and eighteen others of the City of Saint John and the Parishes of Portland, Simonds and Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, praying that a sum of money granted some years since for the Road from Quaco to the Shepody Road, and which had been retained in the hands of John R. Partelow, Esquire, may be expended on the said Road during the next Summer ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table ; and

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the said Petition of L. Donaldson, Robert W. Crookshank, I. Woodward, William Mackay, M. H. Perley, and one hundred and eighteen others, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. Brown, Mr. End, Mr. Barberie and Mr. Taylor do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen having requested to be excused from serving on the aforementioned Committee for the reason of his being one of the Members for the City of Saint John, and the requisition being complied with,

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin be one of the said Committee in the place of the Honorable Mr. Hazen.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to instruct the Commissioners appointed to negotiate a Loan to accept the amended Tender of the Bank of British North America for the said Loan.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. End and Mr. Payne be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Seymour Pickett, of Kingston, in King's County, Cloth Manufacturer, praying for the encouragement of his Establishment either by way of Bounty on Cloth manufactured, or the imposing of a protective Duty, as the House may deem expedient ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take under consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins
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and Son, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of double Head Money paid at the Treasury at Saint John on Passengers by the ship Samuel, in July, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Clarke, Master of the barque Creole, of Londonderry, praying for a return of double Head Money paid at the Treasury at Saint John on Passengers by that vessel, in June, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Scovil, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying that the Duties protecting the manufacture of Cut Nails may not be reduced; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Scott, of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Tallow Chandler, praying to be reimbursed Duty paid by him on Foreign Tallow imported into Saint John during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Rankine, Junior, and sixteen others, Bakers, of the City of Saint John, praying for protective Duty on the manufacture of Bread Stuffs; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Draft Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Address referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is not expedient to express any opinion on the subject of the late difference between His Excellency the Governor General and His Executive Council.

And upon the question for sustaining the said Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Payne,
Connell,
Perley,
Freeze,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Boyd,
Hill,
Fisher.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Wark,
Brown,
Thomson,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
Barberie,
Jordan,
Botsford,
Allen,
Hanington,
Partelow,
End,
J. Earle,
Taylor,
Stewart,
J. A. Street.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having concluded the consideration of the said Draft Address, agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Address engrossed, and signed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That this House view with much satisfaction the recognition and exposition by His Excellency the Governor General, of the recently established system of Colonial Responsible Government, as contained in His Excellency's late reply to the Address of the Warden and Councillors of the Gore District in Canada West.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Taylor,
Smith,
Palmer,
J. Earle,
End,
Jordan,
Hanington,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Connell,
Perley,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Wark,
Barberie.

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow,
Scoullar,
Allen,
Rankin,
Stewart.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House any Despatch which His Excellency may have received from Her Majesty's Government upon the subject of substituting an Export Duty upon Timber and other Lumber, in lieu of the Duty upon granting Licences, which His Excellency may be at liberty to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Scoullar be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House the copy of a Presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Gloucester, respecting a Disease at present prevailing at Tracadie; also, a Letter from Doctor Key, with a Report of the late Board of Health, explaining the nature of it.

"The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House of Assembly that provision should be made for the due care of the sufferers, and with a view to prevent the spread of this distemper.

"W. M. G. C."

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House a Communication from the Mayor of Saint John's, with an account of expenses incurred for articles supplied to the Crew of a French Brig run down by a British Ship off Newfoundland, and brought to Saint John's, which he recommends may be defrayed.

"W. M. G. C."

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from John C. Vail, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse him in part for loss sustained in running a line of Stage on the Road between the City of Saint John and Dorchester in the County of Westmorland; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Enoch Wood, Chairman of the New Brunswick Wesleyan District, on behalf of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, praying for a Legislative appropriation in support of the said Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Allan, Archibald M'Kay, and Alexander M'Kay, of the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying relief in consequence of their being rendered totally incapable of performing any labour for a period of twelve months, by reason of having been badly frozen and otherwise seriously injured when conveying the English Mail to Prince Edward Island in the Winter of 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Palmer, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Bay De Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the running of a Packet between that place and Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church in Richmond to sell Lands.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Ruth M'Farlan, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Duncan M'Farlan, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension allowed to her said late Husband may be continued to her ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying aid towards the maintaining a Team Ferry Boat across the South West and North West Branches of the River Miramichi, as also to remunerate him for transporting the Mails over the same ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Statement of the affairs of the Saint John Savings' Bank to 31st December, 1843 :
also

Statement of the affairs of the Fredericton Savings' Bank to first February instant.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Dalton, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for two years ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, presented a Petition from Leveret H. Deveber and Son, and one hundred and ninety two others, Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying protection to the Tailoring Interests of the Province, by imposing a Duty on ready made Clothing ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for erecting the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, into three separate or distinct Towns or Parishes.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 22d February, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That that part of the Journal of yesterday relating to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to instruct the Loan Commissioners to conclude with the Bank of British North America a Loan of £70,000, Sterling, upon the terms of an amended Tender, be expunged from the Journals.

Upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Barberie,
 Smith,
 Allen,
 Hanington,
 Partelow,
 Jordan,
 Botsford,
 Connell,
 Perley,
 Gilbert,
 Hill.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 J. Earle,
 S. Earle,
 Barker,
 Freeze,
 Payne,
 W. H. Street,
 Scoullar,
 End,
 Palmer,
 Taylor,
 Stewart.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the Journals of yesterday be amended, by expunging the Resolution relating to the answer of His Excellency the Governor General to the Warden and Council of the Gore District, Canada.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. End,
 Stewart,
 Partelow,
 Scoullar,
 W. H. Street,
 Taylor,
 J. Earle,
 Wark,
 Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Hill,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Fisher,
 Barberie,
 Gilbert,
 Barker,
 Freeze,
 Connell,
 Perley,
 Payne,
 S. Earle,
 Hanington,
 Allen,
 Jordan,
 Botsford,
 Smith,
 Palmer.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That this House doth heartily concur in the definition of Colonial Government contained in the recent answer of His Excellency Sir Charles Metcalfe, Governor General, to the Address of the Warden and Council of the Gore District, Canada.

And upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Stewart,
Allen,
Botsford,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Taylor,
Barberie,
Wark,
Brown,
Rankin,
Partelow.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Jordan,
Payne,
Gilbert,
Freeze,
Barker,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill,
Connell.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands :
and

A Bill relating to Grand and Petit Jurors.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other Lands," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, being read, is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES THEOPHILUS METCALFE, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick, in Parliament assembled, deem it a duty we owe alike to Your Excellency, and the loyal constituency of this Province, to express our high admiration of the Constitutional principles promulgated by Your Excellency in the recent memorable conflict with Your Excellency's late advisers.

If this had occurred in a Colony unconnected with British North America, we might have abstained from a declaration of our sentiments ; but considering ourselves as a portion of Your Excellency's Government, we cannot refrain from offering an assurance of our firm determination to uphold Your Excellency in maintaining the Prerogatives of the Crown, invaded, as we conceived them to have been, by the extraordinary claims of your late Council.

We appreciate too highly the inestimable blessings we enjoy under our benign Government, where the rights and privileges of all are well known and defined, to disregard any attempt at infringement, whether it be aimed at the Crown or the People ; and we therefore hesitate not to express our firm belief, that if the extravagant demands made upon Your Excellency had been granted, Monarchial Institutions on this Continent must soon have ceased to exist.

We

We indulge the confident expectation, that the noble stand Your Excellency has taken, will meet the approbation of our Most Gracious and Beloved Queen, and that the loyal People of British North America will be found ever ready to rally round Her Majesty's Representative, in maintaining principles so conducive to the happiness of the subject, and the safety, honor and dignity of the Crown.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barberie and Mr. S. Earle, the Committee who prepared the Address, be the Committee to wait upon His Excellency, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Spratt, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, during the past year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Mitchell, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of eight months, ending on the eighth day of January last ; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be also received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James Fairley, of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the erection of Gates across certain Bye Roads in that Parish ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and to render the same uniform in the several Counties in this Province.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Saint John, with an Estimate of the amount required for the support thereof the current year.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb, John Rhodes, and one hundred and twenty nine others of the City and County of Saint John, praying that further compensation be allowed to persons serving on Petit Juries ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris and Allan, Thomas Barlow and Company, and Smith and Jones, Proprietors of Iron and Brass Foundries in the City and County of Saint John, praying that such a rate of Duties may be imposed as will afford them greater protection ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Stockford, High Constable of the City of Saint John, praying to be compensated for his services and expenses in the arrest of William M'Gowan and others, under a charge for arson ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Dougherty, Mail Carrier between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, and Proprietor of

of a line of Stage on the said Road, praying aid to enable him to continue the same ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Day and thirty seven others, Cordwainers of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for a further protective Duty to be imposed on Boots and Shoes ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the appropriation of certain fines and penalties imposed and levied in the City and County of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution :—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in said Parishes.”

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Resolved, That the Petition of John C. Vail, praying for relief for loss sustained in running a line of Stages between Saint John and Dorchester, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Partelow and Mr. End do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Allen, Archibald M'Kay and Alexander M'Kay, praying relief in consequence of injury sustained in conveying the English Mail to Prince Edward Island in the Winter of the year 1842, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from James R. Tupper, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying compensation for loss sustained in running a line of Stages between Fredericton and the Grand Falls during the past season, by the reason of many of the Bridges on the said Road having been carried away ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Lucien L. Copeland, Mail Contractor and Proprietor of a line of Stages running between Saint John and Saint Andrews, praying aid towards the maintaining of the said Establishment; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Lean, John Goldfinch and ninety three others, of Queen's County, praying for an alteration in the Law relative to the survey of Lumber; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Samuel D. Rice, setting forth, that he is a regularly ordained Wesleyan Minister, that in consequence of the peculiar phraseology of the Marriage Act he cannot obtain a License to solemnize Marriage, and praying that an Act may pass to relieve him in the premises; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Frame and twelve others, Proprietors of Land in the Enniskillen Settlement, in Queen's County, praying that they may be allowed to expend the residue of the purchase money of their Lands on a Road connected with a Grist and Oat Mill erected in that Settlement; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an Assessment to pay off the County Debt,

Without making any amendment thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a return of all smuggled Goods seized during the last year—the Officers by whom seized—the amount of Sales thereof, and the manner in which the proceeds of such Sales are appropriated.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Wark and Mr. J. Earle be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from James R. Tupper, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Contractor for carrying the Mail between Woodstock and the Grand Falls, praying that provision be made for the establishing and maintaining a Ferry over the Arestook River; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to the accepting of the amended Tender of the Bank of British North America, for the Provincial Loan, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John."

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 22d February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of the 9th instant, communicates to them extracts from the Minutes of the Council of King's College of the 20th February, and 29th June, 1843, containing the only amendments which have been made in the Statutes of the College since the year 1841.

"The Lieutenant Governor also informs the House, that these Statutes have been duly transmitted to the Visitor, according to the provisions of the Charter, and that he has had no official correspondence with the Visitor on the subject of them.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

KING'S COLLEGE.

Extract from the Minutes of College Council of February the 20th, 1843.

His Excellency proposes to the Council, that the following be made an additional Statute, and be embodied in the Code of Statutes for the Government of the College :—

Whereas it is required by the Statutes that no Term shall be reckoned towards a Degree without Academical residence, and twelve Terms are required to be so kept before admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts ;

Be it enacted and declared, for the purpose of extending the benefits of the University, That the Students who shall have been duly Matriculated, and shall have satisfactorily passed an Examination at the College at the end of Trinity Term, for three successive years, and also the appointed Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, presenting on these several occasions satisfactory testimonials of their moral character and good conduct, may, without Academical residence, or the performance of other Academical Exercises, be admitted to the said Degree :

Whereupon the question being put, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Convocation proceed to consider the details of the additional Statute made this day, and to draw up and publish a list of the Books and subjects on which all Students will be required to be prepared at the annual and final Examinations.

(Signed)

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Regr.*

Extract from the Minutes of College Council, June 29th, 1843.

His Excellency proposes the following additional Statute, viz :—

Whereas the Gold Medal founded by His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas was made subject to such regulations that the Council should appoint ;

Be it enacted and declared, That the competition for the said Medal, instead of being confined as heretofore to Under-Graduates only, be rendered open in future to all Members of the University to whom the Chancellor shall, at the Encœnia in each year, think fit to propose it, and that any Medal hitherto unawarded may be offered again for competition, in addition to the Medal for the year :

Which was read and approved accordingly.

(Signed)

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Regr.*

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House any Despatches he may have received upon the subject of substituting an Export Duty on Timber, in lieu of that on the granting of Licenses, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 16th instant, upon the subject of Regulations for the disposal of Crown Lands, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to grant to Thomas Pickard the exclusive privilege of Ferrying by Steam over the River Saint John, opposite Fredericton, for a limited time.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Gavin Rainnie, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying for an alteration in the Law relative to the granting of Licenses for the distilling of Spirituous Liquors in the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the establishing of a Lock-up-House at Carleton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 23d February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John:

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province: and

A Bill to grant to Thomas Pickard the exclusive privilege of Ferrying by Steam over the River Saint John, opposite Fredericton, for a limited time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the Address of the House to His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in immediately complying with the wishes of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, James Kirk, and seventeen others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of Saint John, praying for a reduction of the Light and Hospital dues; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Saint John Water Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an assessment, for a limited period, on certain parts of the said City, to enable the said Company to maintain and extend the operations thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

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On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That the said Petition from the Saint John Water Company, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hanington do compose the said Committee.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William M'Donagh, of the City of Saint John, Grocer, praying for return Duty on Goods destroyed by Fire in the year 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Cecilia A. Turner, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of three months, ending in March, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John Winters, of the City of Saint John, praying aid towards running a Stage between that place and Fredericton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday to take under consideration a Petition from John C. Vail to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Williams, of the City of Saint John, praying aid towards running a Stage between that place and Fredericton by the River route; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Brittain, William Simpson, John H. Ryan, John C. Vail, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of King's County, praying for an increase of Representation for the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from D. B. Wetmore, John Barberie, Ebenezer Smith, and one hundred and forty six others, inhabitants of King's County, praying for an increase of Representation for the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be likewise received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John Morice and fifty nine others, Members of the Sackville Branch of the Provincial Association of New Brunswick, praying equal protection and encouragement to Agriculture, Domestic Manufactures and the Fisheries of the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Coneys, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Soap Boiler, praying that materials required in the manufacture of Soap may be admitted free of Duty, and that a moderate Duty be imposed on the importation of manufactured Soap; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Nelson Arnold, Thomas Beer, Esquire, and sixty one others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Sussex and Studholm, and other parts of King's County, praying that the Grammar School for that County be established in the Parish of Sussex, or that the Grant for the support thereof may be divided; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of Education to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General, on the Accounts of the Commissioners of Provincial Light Houses for the year ending 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the Accounts accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Light Houses, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the eighth day of February instant.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns of Pensions to old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, as requested by an Address to His Excellency of the 9th of February instant.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the sale of Crown Lands and Timber.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to regulate the Salaries of Officers in the different Counties of the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to Returns of smuggled Goods seized and sold in the Province during the last year, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market House on the Western side of the Harbour in the City of Saint John for other purposes than a Market.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

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Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Simonds be added to the Committee of Trade ; and

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart be likewise added to the Committee of Trade.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be added to the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February instant, to take under consideration the subject of the collection of Timber Duties and Regulations for the disposal of Timber cut on Crown Lands.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, of the Town of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for the exclusive privilege of ferrying by Steam over the River Saint John, opposite to the said Town ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicated to the House, in answer to the Address of the twenty first instant—

Copies of two Despatches, relative to the substituting an Export Duty on Timber, in place of the Duty on the granting of Licenses.

These Despatches being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

EXPORT DUTY ON TIMBER.

(Copy)

[No. 119.]

Fredericton, N. B., 29th December, 1843.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 103, of the 27th October, I beg leave to report to your Lordship, that the Executive Council, at their late meeting, found it to be necessary to take measures for reducing the expenses incurred in protecting the Crown Timber in the Forests.

The charges incurred in employing a number of persons to prevent trespasses on the Crown Lands, to seize the Timber cut without License, and to keep charge of it until disposed of at the Ports of Shipment, would nearly absorb any Revenue which would be derived from its sale ; and from the great difficulty in discriminating between the Timber cut on the Lands of the Crown and of other Proprietors, as well as in distinguishing it from the American Timber, the prospect of being able to realize the Revenue in the ensuing Spring, will mainly depend upon the sanction of Your Lordship being given to the passing of an Act in the ensuing Session, for imposing an Export Duty on all Timber, without exception, under the provisions of the Act, No. 1432.

The practice adopted in the last season, by the American and other Lumberers, of floating their Timber down the Rivers, without making it up into rafts, has greatly increased the difficulties of inspection and control, and the Council are extremely anxious, that your Lordship's sanction to the passing of the Act in question, should be received in time to admit of its going into operation in the ensuing Spring, when the opening of the Rivers will bring down large quantities of Timber, which has been cut during the Winter, by parties who have speculated on the inability of the Government, without incurring great expenses, at present, to protect the interests of the Crown, and to collect the Revenue.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c.

A true copy.—A. READE, *Private Secretary*.

(Copy)

[No. 222.]

Downing Street, 30th January, 1844.

SIR,—I have received your Despatches, Nos. 103 and 119, of the 27th October and 29th December last, in which you request permission to obtain the enactment, in the approaching Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, of an Act, without a suspending clause, for the imposition of a Duty on all Timber exported from the Province.

Her Majesty's Government are disposed to regard with great jealousy, any disposition in the Colonies to levy new Export Duties upon articles which are the subjects of protective arrangements under the British Tariff, by which arrangements this Country foregoes Revenue for the advantage of the Trade and Industry of the British Possessions abroad ; and this jealousy would operate with greater force, if it were to be found that the inclination to improve or augment such Duties was general.

In the present instance, however, the proposed Export Duty appears to be intended as a substitute for the Tax on Timber, now in operation under the designation of Crown Licenses, and the change

is expected to yield an increase to the Revenue, without enhancing the price of the article to the consumer. Under these circumstances, and adverting to the necessity of placing the Finances of the Province on a sound footing, you are at liberty to introduce into the Legislature a Bill, without a suspending clause, similar to the one which was passed in its last Session, excluding the clauses objected to by Her Majesty's legal advisers, and with a modification of the section which relates to the employment of the Customs Officers in the enforcement of the Tax. The fifth section of the Act of last year expressly prohibited those Officers from granting to any Vessel laden with Timber, &c., for exportation, a clearance to sail from any Port in New Brunswick, until a certificate of payment of the Export Duty, from the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, should be produced. This Regulation would be in direct contravention of the provisions in the Imperial Act of the 3d and 4th Will. the 4th, cap. 59, which requires the Officers of Customs, upon compliance with the regulations therein laid down, to issue the necessary certificate of clearance; and therefore, although Her Majesty's Government would be willing to direct those Officers to afford every proper assistance for ensuring the due collection of the contemplated Duty and the prevention of smuggling, their co-operation must be confined to services in strict conformity with the terms of the Imperial Statute.

As it is doubtful what may be the real effect of the proposed change of system, I have to desire that you would inform me, after the new law shall have been six months in operation, whether any enhancement of the natural price of Timber, which may be caused by the Export Duty, is estimated by competent judges as greater than that caused by the Crown Licenses.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ,

STANLEY

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke.

True copy.—A. READE.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the Petition from Lucien L. Copeland, presented to the House on the twentieth instant, praying aid to enable him to continue a line of Stages on the Road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton: as also, the Petition from Robert Dougherty, presented to the House on the twenty second instant, praying like aid towards a Stage on the Road between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, which Petitions were severally ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration a Petition from John C. Vail for like aid, to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday. 24th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the sale of Crown Lands and Timber:

A Bill to increase the Representation of King's County:

A Bill to regulate the Salaries of Officers in the different Counties of the Province:

A Bill to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market on the Western side of the Harbour, in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market: and

A Bill to incorporate the Arestock Boom Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of Smoked Herrings in said Parishes."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for erecting the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, into three separate or distinct Towns or Parishes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from John Love, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of eighteen months, ending in May, 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from William P. Harmon, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of nine months, ending on the tenth day of February instant; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be also received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be reimbursed sums paid by him for rent of Office and Lock-up-House since the year 1838, or such increased allowance for his services, as the House may deem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John Glazier, William J. Bedell, and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wishart, William Hammond, Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquires, and twenty five others, Magistrates and Merchants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to continue John or Water Street southerly in front of the new Custom House; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, Southwardly to the prolongation of the southern end of the Brick Building, now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from William Frost, Esquire, and twenty one others, inhabitants of the Eastern Section of the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, praying that that part of the said Parish in which they reside may be attached to the Parish of Norton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from David B. Wetmore, John Barberie, and Ebenezer Smith, Esquires, with one hundred and thirty seven others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Norton and Hampton, in King's County, praying that a part of the Parish of Kingston, may be attached to that of Norton ; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be also received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in further addition to the Acts relating to the Public Registry of Deeds in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Francis, of Newport, in England, praying to be refunded Duties paid on Wine exported from Richibucto, in this Province, to Prince Edward Island in the year 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable James Allanshaw, Chairman of the late Board of Health for the County of Charlotte, accompanied by an account of expenditures made by them previous to the expiration of the Acts relating to Boards of Health, and praying to be reimbursed the amount so expended ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition, with the Accounts accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable James Allanshaw, and one hundred and nine others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Acts relating to Boards of Health may be revived, so far as regards the County of Charlotte ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William O. Smith, Benjamin L. Peters, Thomas Harding, Esquires, and one hundred and ninety six others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to authorize an assessment on the inhabitants of the said City to pay the interest on the Stock of the Saint John Water Company ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam and Davidson, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying that the amount of penalty paid by them under the Act to provide for a regular supply of Seamen for new Ships may be refunded.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from James Clark and Thomas Clark, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, setting forth, that they had paid to Abraham Gesner, as a Deputy Surveyor, the amount of purchase money on two Lots of Land in the Eel River Settlement ; but that in consequence of the purchase money not having been handed over by the said Abraham Gesner to the Crown, the Grants could not pass, and praying relief in the premises ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table ; and

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the said Petition of James and Thomas Clark be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Payne, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Connell do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed advances made during the past year for the support and relief of distressed Emigrants ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any further Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Consolidation of the Customs and Treasury Departments in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. Payne and Mr. Taylor be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris and Allan, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Iron Founders, praying that Legislative measures may be adopted to enable the Justices for the City and County of Saint John to meet the demands against the said City and County ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis Coll, of the City of Saint John, Tallow Chandler, praying for a return of Duty paid by him on Tallow imported during the past year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Parks, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of excess of Duty paid on Spirits imported into Saint John by the ship Lady Sale, in October, 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Corrigan, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Contractor for carrying the Mail between Fredericton and Woodstock, and Proprietor of a line of Stage on the said Road, praying compensation for loss sustained and extra expense incurred during the past year, by reason of the Bridges on the said line having been carried away by extraordinary Freshets ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration a Petition from John C. Vail, praying like compensation for loss in running a Stage, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Church Meigs, Cochran Craig, Esquires, and one hundred and seventeen others, inhabitants of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying for protection to the Fisheries at that Island, as regards the reservation of Spawning Grounds, and to prevent the taking of Fish by Set Lines ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James P. A. Phillips, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for a return of Duties paid on Types and other articles connected with his Printing Establishment, imported from the United States in July last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Bonds given for the repayment

repayment of the sum advanced in the year 1841, and applied to the relief of indigent Emigrants and others in the said City, may be cancelled; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Chandler, Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry, Peter Smith, and John Parkinson, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the transportation of Lunatics to the Asylum at Saint John, since the year 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act relating to Wrecked Property.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from James White, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, LeBaron Drury, Esquire, Sheriff of King's County, and William A. Black, and Edward W. Miller, Esquires, Sheriffs of the Counties of Kent and York, praying that the Scale of Fees to Sheriffs, Cryers and Constables, for certain services as reported by the Commissioners of Judicial Inquiry in the year 1842, may be authorized and established by Law; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February instant, to take into consideration the subject of the Provincial Currency, as recommended by the Despatches from the Home Government, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported—That the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—A Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province; which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. McLeod, praying for a return of Duty paid on Wheat imported into Saint John during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report upon matters referred to that Committee; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee of Trade met this day, and proceeded to the consideration of the several matters referred to them, and beg leave to Report—

“That they have had under consideration the Petition of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, praying for an increase of allowance for discharging the duties of his office; and are of opinion that forty-five pounds should be added to the income of Mr. Miller for the past year, which would make his whole income equal to £64.

“Also the Petition of David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer of Saint Andrews, with the like prayer:—The Committee recommend that thirty-five pounds be added to Mr. Jack's income for the past year, which would increase his income to £172.

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"Also the Petition from Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, with the like prayer:—The Committee recommend that twenty pounds be added to the income of Mr. Watson for the past year; his whole income would then be £75 16s.

"Also the Petition of James Blackhall, Acting Sub-Collector at Shippegan and Caraquet, praying for an increase of Salary:—This Petition is not authenticated by the Collector of Saint John, and the Committee are therefore of opinion that it cannot be recommended, and for the further reason, that there should be no increase to the expense of the Custom House Establishment in the Province.

"Also the Petition of Thomas Leavitt and Company, praying a return of Duty overpaid on nineteen chests of Tea imported by them:—The Committee are of opinion, that the Report of the Committee of Trade in the Session of 1843, upon this case, should be adhered to, and that the prayer of this Petition ought not to be complied with.

"Also the Petition of Solomon Hersey, of the Parish of Portland, Manufacturer of Flour, &c., praying a return of Duties paid by him on Wheat imported into the Province, manufactured by him into Flour, and then exported to the United Kingdom:—The Committee are of opinion that reasonable encouragement should be given to Domestic Manufactures, and that the Duty paid on 4600 bushels of Wheat be returned to him, being at the rate of four bushels of Wheat for each barrel of Flour exported; upon this calculation, the Duty to be returned would be £46.

"Also the Petition of James Kirk, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty on Rum destroyed by Fire in the Queen's Warehouse in 1841:—The Committee of Trade in 1843, recommended the prayer of a similar Petition on this case, which recommendation we concur in.

"Also the Petition of Sancton and Crookshank, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying a return of Duty on Wool imported by them in July, 1841, and exported to Halifax in July, 1843; and are of opinion that the Duty, amounting to £3 10s., should be returned.

"Also the Petition of R. W. Crookshank, James Kirk, and seventy three others, Merchants and Traders of Saint John, praying that the Duty on Auction Sales be repealed or reduced:—The Committee are not able to discover that the Auction Duties have any effect upon the Trade of the Province, and therefore beg to recommend this Petition to the consideration of the whole House.

"Also the Petition of Andrew Scott, Tallow Chandler, praying a return of Duty paid by him on rough Tallow imported into the Province, to be therein manufactured:—The Committee, on reference to the Journals of 1843, find that the House are pledged to return such Duties. The amount to be returned is £60 16 3.

"Also the Petition of R. Rankin and Company, James Kirk, and other Shipowners of the City of Saint John, praying for a reduction of the Hospital and Light House Duties:—The Committee recommend the proposed reduction, and beg for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills for that purpose.

"CHARLES SIMONDS, *Chairman*.

"Committee Room, 24th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and further

Ordered, That the Committee be continued to report from time to time, upon such matters as may be referred for their consideration.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, James Chaffey, Henry Longmaid, and one hundred and eighty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that measures may be adopted for the encouragement of the Fisheries; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of the Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to license the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to prevent injury to the navigation

navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, within the City and County of Saint John, by the throwing of slabs and other rubbish in the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Jordan moved for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually securing the navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from James P. A. Phillips, Printer, praying Legislative aid towards the publication of a monthly Paper on Agriculture; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Turney Whitehead, John Davidson, and others, of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying aid towards the maintaining of a School taught by William M'Intosh, in that Parish; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the inspection of Saw Logs.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert D. Wilmot, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid on Wheat imported into Saint John during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Law regulating Sales by Auction as imposes a Duty on Auction Sales.

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided—

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 11.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher C. Bradbury, praying relief in consideration of losses sustained in the purchase of Land from the Crown in the year 1835, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive the Acts relating to the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Edward W. Miller, Charles M'Pherson, and one hundred and fifty two others, of the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity, praying that no Act may pass, granting to any individual the exclusive privilege of Ferriage by Steam over the River Saint John, opposite to the said Town; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Rankin, Esquire, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on behalf of William Letson, of Chatham, in the said County, Tallow Chandler, praying for a return of Duty paid on Foreign Tallow imported for the said William Letson during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Wilford Fisher, John Mackintosh, James Taylor, and eighty nine others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Grand Manan and West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that measures be adopted for the encouragement of the Fisheries; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of the Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Sales by Auction."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the several Petitions from Schuyler P. Frink, Josephus Moore, Alexander Campbell, John Marks, Samuel Abbott and John Wilson, Freeman H. Todd and George M. Porter, severally praying for relief in consideration of loss sustained by reason of the purchase of Crown Lands, and which were presented to the House on the second, third, seventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth days of February, instant; as also the Petition of Christopher C. Bradbury, presented this day, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, the Honorable Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Barberie and Mr. Allen do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 26th February, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Whereas it appears by a certain publication in a Newspaper published at Fredericton, by James Doak and Thomas Hill, called "The Loyalist," under date of the 23d day of February, instant, and sent to this House by the Publishers thereof, that certain Members of this House have been grossly and scandalously libelled for the part taken by them in this House when in debate upon business pending before this House; therefore

Resolved, That the said Publishers have been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House; and further

Resolved, That the Publishers of the said Paper, James Doak and Thomas Hill, be forthwith taken into custody and brought to the Bar of this House to answer the matters and things arising out of the said publication, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

To which Mr. J. A. Street moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the Resolution, as well as the Preamble thereto, and substitute the following:—

"Resolved,

Resolved, That the vile aspersions contained in two Editorials appearing in the *Loyalist Newspaper*, of the 23d instant, reflecting upon the conduct of certain Members of this House in the discussion that took place upon the Address of this House to Sir Charles Metcalfe, the Governor General, are too low and contemptible for the notice of this House."

The question being taken upon the said amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
End,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Allen,
Taylor,
Stewart,
Smith,
Palmer,
Brown,
Hill,
Fisher,
Barker,
Freeze,
Scoullar,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Botsford,
Barberie,
Boyd,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Perley,
Connell,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Jordan.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Allen,
Taylor,
Stewart,
Smith,
Palmer,
Brown,
Barker,
Freeze,
Scoullar,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Botsford,
Barberie,
Boyd,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Perley,
Connell,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Jordan.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
End,
Rankin,
Fisher,
Hill.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Read

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County :

A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, Southwardly to the prolongation of the southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse :

A Bill in further addition to the Act relating to the Public Registry of Deeds in this Province :

A Bill in addition to an Act relating to Wrecked Property :

A Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province :

A Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to License the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province :

A Bill for more effectually securing the navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John : and

A Bill to regulate the inspection of Saw Logs.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province, and to make other and more effectual provisions relating to the same ; which was read a first time.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and to render the same uniform in the several Counties ; which was read a first time.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, and Charles Coles Stewart, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying protection to be extended on Oil and other produce of the Fisheries ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George Matthew, late Principal Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of Immigrant Hospitals in the City and Parish of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed sums advanced in the support of sick and distressed Immigrants, from the 1st January to 1st May 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Trecarten, of the City of Saint John, Widow of Martin Trecarten, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying relief in her present distressed and indigent circumstances ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Barzillai Ansley and nineteen others, Tanners, in the City of Saint John, praying protection in their branch of Trade ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that the balance of expenditures on the Provincial Penitentiary, as reported by the Commissioners appointed for examining into the Accounts of that Establishment, may be granted to them ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward L. Jarvis and thirteen others, Members of the Grand Jury for the City and County of Saint John, together with John Kerr, John V. Thurgar, and thirty one others, Magistrates, Householders and Freemen of the said City, setting forth the great advantages accruing from the exertions

exertions of the Saint John Water Company, and praying the favourable consideration of the House to the application from the said Company, to enable them to extend their operations; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. W. H. Street, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Sales by Auction;" which was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Estabrooks and Ring, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty paid by them on Wheat imported during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, setting forth, that he was one of the Sureties for James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews; that the said James Campbell absconded, and an action was brought against the Petitioner as his Surety, for the recovery of the sum due the Crown, and a Judgment obtained for the full amount of the claim; that a sum which was obtained by the instrumentality of the Petitioner from the effects of the said James Campbell, was not allowed in such verdict, and therefore praying such relief in the premises as the House may deem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel J. M'Laughlin, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid by him on Wheat imported during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb and Company, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed the amount of their claim for printing the Geological Report for the year 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from George H. Hay, of the City of Saint John, Hatter, praying protection in the manufacture of Hats; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Clark, Junior, of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for his services in preparing a Plan for a Bridge over the Grand Falls on the River Saint John; as well as for his expenses in attending with the Supervisors at the place contemplated for the said Bridge, for the purpose of affording such explanations as might be required; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Humphrey Hayward and John Graves, of the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying payment of the balance of a Road Contract taken under Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, in the year 1839; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty paid by him on Wheat imported during the past year; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Owen, President, and Robert Robertson and Robert D. Wilmot, Vice Presidents of "The Provincial Association of New Brunswick," together with two thousand five hundred others, Office Bearers and Members of the said Association, resident in the City and County of Saint John, King's County, and the County of York, praying Legislative encouragement and protection to the Agriculture, Domestic Manufactures, and Fisheries of the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Beer, John H. Ryan, Esquires, and one hundred and thirty three others, Officers and Members of the Sussex and Studholm Branch of "The Provincial Association of New Brunswick," praying like encouragement and protection to Agriculture, Domestic Manufactures, and Fisheries of the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Henry, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an enquiry to be had as regards the claim of the Crown against Duncan Barber, and which attaches on the property known as the "Spring Hill Farm," purchased by the said Duncan Barber from Isaac and Thomas Murray, with a view of ascertaining the extent of the claim actually due the Crown, and in order that the Petitioner, as a creditor of the said Duncan Barber, may be enabled to secure a portion of his just demands of the said property; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 26th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the House of the twenty first instant, having received a Report from the Attorney General on the subject, lays before the House the copy of an Instruction which he has given to the Commissioners appointed to negotiate a Provincial Loan, under the Act 6th Victoria, Cap. 43.

"W. M. G. C."

The Document accompanying the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 25th February, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to instruct you forthwith publicly to announce in the City of Saint John, that the acceptance of any Tender already made, or that may be made, by any party or parties, for the Provincial Loan, will be deferred until Tuesday evening next, the 27th instant, at such hour as you may fix, for finally receiving the same; and thereupon to accept such proposal or proposals as may by you be considered the most advantageous, and to communicate the acceptance thereof to the Commissioner in England, for his consideration and approval, by the ensuing Packet.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. F. ODELL.

To the Commissioners for negotiating the Provincial Loan.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Bradley and James Hewett, praying aid toward their Stage Line on the Road between Fredericton and Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration a Petition from John C. Vail for like aid, to report thereon.

Mr

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Lockhart, James Swim, and twenty two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John, praying for a Grant to pass in aid of individual subscription, to continue a Mail Communication between that place and the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, and others, relative to the retaining of Monies by John R. Partelow, Esquire, granted for the Road leading from Quaco to the Shepody Road, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, R. W. Crookshank, J. P., Isaac Woodward, William Mackay, Moses H. Perley, Robert D. Wilmot, E. L. Jarvis, H. Porter, J. P., James Gallagher, J. P., John V. Thurgar, Thomas Harding, J. P., and one hundred and twelve others, praying a Grant of Money to be expended on a Road leading from Quaco to the Shepody Road, Report—

"That the said Petition (after describing the great inconvenience and suffering endured by the Settlers in consequence of the present unfinished state of the said Road, and the advantages expected to accrue from its completion) sets forth,—*'That a Petition was sent to the House of Assembly in 1839, praying for a Grant of Money sufficient to open this Road, and one hundred pounds was granted; no Commissioners being appointed that year, the Money lay over in John Partelow, Esquire's, hands; a Petition was sent in 1841, or thereabouts, praying for the sum of £50 in addition to the former, which was granted; in 1843 a Petition was sent the usual way, praying for the sum of £50 more in addition, expecting to get the sum of £200, to open and turnpike the said Road, but no money granted; at the time the last Petition was read in the House of Assembly, it appeared that the said John Partelow had paid in the first sum granted, one hundred pounds, which remained in his hands, into the Province Treasurer's, about one month before, and consequently not a fraction of the Public Money has been spent on the Road; still the poor Settlers are suffering, but are in strong hopes to be relieved shortly.'*

"To this Petition, thus involving the very serious charge, against a Member of this House, of having illegally obtained money from the Treasury, (for it could not have been obtained legally) and of having kept it four years in his hands, while a number of his constituents, of the humbler classes too, for whose use it had been granted, were suffering by the want of it, Your Committee have given the most serious and deliberate attention; and on examining the Appropriation Acts of the Legislature, find that no Grant was made for the Road in question until the Session of 1841, where an appropriation appears in the following terms:—*'The sum of £100 in the hands of the Commissioners for extending the Breakwater at Quaco, be re-appropriated, and laid out as follows: On the new line of Road from Vaughan's Creek, in Quaco, to Noah Tabor's, Shepody Road, laid out by Deputy Surveyor Kelleher;'* and Your Committee find that the sum of £50 was appropriated in 1842 for the same Road, in precisely the same terms; and that no other Grants have been made for the same Road.

"Having thus ascertained that the monies intended for this Road were connected with the Grants made for the Quaco Breakwater, Your Committee turned their attention to these appropriations, and find that in 1835, £500, and in 1836, £400, in all, £900, were granted for that object;—that Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and R. W. Crookshank, Esquire, (two of the Petitioners), John Ward, John Ward, Junior, and Thomas Barlow, were duly appointed Commissioners to expend the same;—and that an Account of the expenditure, dated 31st December 1836, and signed by all those Commissioners, was laid before this House in February 1839, shewing a balance due to the Province of £249 16 9 then remaining in the hands of those Commissioners;—Your Committee doubt not that this balance of £249 16 9 is the sum of money pointed at by the appropriations of 1841 and 1842, in aid of the Quaco and Shepody Road.

"Your Committee cannot find that the above balance, or any part of it, was either applied to the Public Service or refunded into the Treasury, until the 29th day of December,

December, 1842; at which time, as it appears by the 'Account of the Province Treasurer of sums refunded into the Treasury from the 1st January to 31st December 1842,' the said Commissioners paid into the Treasury the sum of £156 12 3, part of the said balance; from which it may be inferred that the difference had been expended by them.

"Your Committee further Report, that the allegations contained in the Petition, 'that a Grant was made in 1839;' 'that the money lay over in John Partelow, Esquire's, hands;' and that 'it appeared that the said John Partelow had paid in the first sum granted, £100, which remained in his hands, into the Province Treasurer, about a month before the application in 1843;' are all circumstantially unfounded in fact;—no grant having been made in 1839;—none of the money ever having been in Mr. Partelow's hands, or under his control;—and no money, connected with the transaction, having been refunded to the Province Treasurer, except by Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Crookshank, (the Petitioners), and their Co-Commissioners, on the 29th December, 1842.

"Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their surprise and regret that a Petition so eminently calculated to wound the feelings of any individual; so destructive of his character among his constituents; bearing the well known signatures of so many persons, deemed respectable, (some of whom are placed in highly responsible official stations); and yet so untrue, should have found its way into the House of Assembly.

"Your Committee, in the course of their investigation, received a letter from His Worship the Mayor, which, in justice to that gentleman, Your Committee think it right to offer verbatim to Your Honorable House.

'Fredericton, 23d February, 1844.

'HONORABLE SIRS,—Having understood that a Petition is now before the Honorable House of Assembly, connected with a Grant for money to finish a Road in the County of Saint John, and that the same does not contain facts, as respects the name of the party in whose hands the £100 there alluded to was said to have been placed, and by whom it was said to have been afterwards paid back into the Treasury, and that my name is attached to the said Petition,—I beg leave most respectfully to state, that I merely heard the Petition read over, as customary, by the party carrying the same round for names, (I believe by a very respectable man, and a Deputy Crown Surveyor,) and without any personal knowledge of, or responsibility for, the matters therein contained; and that I signed it in the customary way; adding the title of office to my signature, so as to yield it the sanction which is always required, of having the names of three Magistrates to such documents;—That, in doing so, I considered myself correct, and acting, not only in the customary, but, I believe, legal way; and with no idea of injuring the feelings of any party, but merely for the purpose of aiding the Settlers in procuring a Grant of money for the Road. Had I signed the Petition as a private individual, I should have been to blame, but I did not, nor, to my knowledge, did R. W. Crookshank, another Magistrate, who signed it in my presence.

'If the statements in regard to name are incorrect, I regret the same; but as the money was, in said Petition, stated to have been paid back, no injury to the feelings of the party can arise, but rather pride, for having done so; and if the name of Barlow should have stood where that of Partelow is found, (in sound nearly the same) as the Grant is said to be connected with the Quaco Breakwater money, I am perfectly aware, from being one of the Trustees of Mr. Barlow, (and a Breakwater Commissioner) together with an Honorable Member of Assembly, that Mr. Partelow never had one farthing of such money in his hands, but that the sum was paid by the Trustees of Messieurs Barlows into the Treasury. If the Honorable House shall consider it proper that the names of three Magistrates shall in future be dispensed with in Petitions, of course the same will be carried out by the Public, and such Officers no doubt feel gratitude for the change.

'Most respectfully, Honorable Sirs, your most obedient servant,

'L. DONALDSON.

'Honorable the Chairman, and the House of Assembly Committee, regarding a Petition for Money for a Road in Saint John County, and which has mis-stated facts on a name.'

"In conclusion—By how much the right of Petition is one of the most sacred privileges of British Subjects, (so sacred as to exonerate the Petitioner from the legal consequences of libel), by so much should its exercise be preserved from the contamination of falsehood or malice; and Your Committee cannot admit the propriety of any Magistrate putting his name as such, and thereby giving currency and weight to any Petition offered to him, without considering himself responsible for the truth of its contents.

"Your Committee are unanimously of opinion, that this Petition, by whomsoever

got up, is a gross attempt to deceive the House of Assembly, and that it should be dealt with accordingly.

"Respectfully submitted.

" WILLIAM END,
A. BARBERIE,
JAMES BROWN,
JAMES TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN.

" *Committee Room, 25th February, 1844.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Sergeant at Arms had executed the Warrant issued this day against James Doak and Thomas Hill, for a breach of the Privileges of this House, by publishing a gross and scandalous Libel against several Members of this House, and that the Sergeant at Arms had the said James Doak and Thomas Hill in custody, ready to be brought to the Bar; whereupon

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill be forthwith brought to the Bar, and that the Speaker do inform them of the offence charged against them, and that he Mr. Speaker do ask them if they be the Printers and Publishers of the Newspaper called "The Loyalist," and which contains the alleged Libel;

Whereupon the prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill being brought to the Bar and interrogated, and the Newspaper called "The Loyalist," which appeared to have been published on the 23d day of February, instant, and which contained the Libel alleged being shewn to them by the Clerk, they severally admitted that they were the Printers and Publishers of the Newspaper thus shewn, and that the Editorial remarks contained therein were theirs.

The Prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill, were then ordered to be taken from the Bar.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant for the commitment of James Doak and Thomas Hill, to the Common Gaol of the County of York, there to remain during pleasure.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the said motion after the word "Ordered," and substitute as follows:—

"That James Doak and Thomas Hill do stand committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, there to remain during the pleasure of the House."

And the question being taken upon the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, and it passed in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha A. Cunliffe, as one of the Commissioners for Highways for the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, in the year 1840, setting forth certain loss sustained by him in the discharge of his duty as such Commissioner, and praying to be reimbursed the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Portmore, Thomas Barlow, Junior, M. Thomson, John Patterson, and one hundred and ten others, of the City of Saint John, members of the several Fire Companies in the said City, praying for an alteration in the Law relating to Firemen; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from James Munson, Keeper of the Light House at Cape Enrage, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth the difficulties and expences attending his situation, and praying for an increased allowance in consideration thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Light Houses to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying further Legislative aid towards liquidating the Debt due by the said County, in the erection of a new Gaol; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring a Bill to Repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour, Fish and other articles.

Leave granted.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from George Salter and Joseph Salter, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty paid by them on Flour imported from Halifax in the month of August, in the year 1842; as also for drawback on Sugar exported to Digby, Nova Scotia, in July in the same year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from George Younger and forty others of the City of Saint John, praying for the removal of the Duties on Malt Liquors and Spirits made in this Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Potts and forty eight others, purchasers of Lands, and Settlers in the Mechanics' Settlement, in King's County and the County of Westmorland, praying for Legislative aid in making Roads in that Settlement; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions and bringing in Bills, which was limited to this day, be enlarged, and the period extended until to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and to render the same uniform in the several Counties :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Sales by Auction :"

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie:

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province, and to make other and more effectual provisions relating to the same : and

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;" which was read a first time. Mr.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Brown, of the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, formerly a Private in Her Majesty's Seventy Fourth Regiment, praying for a free Grant of Land in consideration of his long and faithful services; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas L. Nicholson and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return Duty on Tallow imported during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Hector Drolet, John Ritchey, Esquire, and one hundred and thirty three others, inhabitants of the Parishes of New Bandon and Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid towards the establishment of a Post Communication from Bathurst to Shippegan; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert D. Wilmot, Estabrooks and Ring, John W. M'Leod, and others, of Saint John, praying for protection in the manufacture of Flour; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Purvis and others, Members and Trustees of a Church in Hampton, in King's County, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for a Grant of Land as a Glebe, for the benefit of the said Church; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Henry Gilbert and one hundred and five others, relative to the excessive issue of the Provincial Copper Coin, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Gilbert and one hundred and five others, praying 'Legislative enactment to restrict the excessive issue of Provincial Copper Coin, and relief from the inconvenience and loss occasioned by the large amount already in circulation, and also for protection against the unauthorized use of the Dies;' have had the matters so referred to them under consideration, and beg leave respectfully to Report—

"That it appears by returns laid before the House on 16th February instant, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Provincial Treasurer, in the Autumn of 1841, received £3000 Sterling:—That to avoid the loss of paying out the Copper British Penny as Currency, £2850 Sterling was disposed of to Mr. William Hammond, of Saint John, at twenty per cent. premium; and that Mr. Hammond exported the same to the United Kingdom, and has imported a new Coin, struck from Dies prepared for the purpose, namely, £3420, and delivered the same to the Provincial Treasurer:—That as far as the Committee have obtained information, it appears the Treasurer has paid Warrants, to the extent of about £2400, in the Provincial Copper Coin:—That in addition to this large amount put in circulation, there is about £800 or £1000 of Nova Scotia and other Copper Coin, which custom has rendered current,

current, in circulation ; making the present circulation of Copper Coins of all kinds, probably not less than £3500,—a sum sufficient to create the evils complained of. The least objectionable mode of relief, it appears to the Committee, will be by authorizing the Provincial Treasurer to receive back a proportion of five pounds per cent. upon Duties, in the Provincial Copper Coin, till an amount not exceeding £1000 be withdrawn from circulation.

“ On the subject of Dies, represented to be in the possession of Mr. Hammond, the Committee are of opinion that the Treasurer should be instructed to procure them, by paying the cost value, or otherwise, as can be arranged with Mr. Hammond, and transmit them to the Provincial Secretary, to preclude the further use thereof, except as may hereafter be provided for by Law.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ W. H. STREET,
J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BROWN,
JAMES TAYLOR.

“ *Committee Room, 27th February, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Wedderburn, Widow of the late Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, Emigrant Agent for the Province, praying aid to enable her to complete the purchase made by her said late Husband of a tract of Crown Land ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, George Moffit, Thomas Harding, and Noah Disbrow, Esquires, with one hundred and twenty seven others, praying that a line of Road recently explored from Saint John to Loch Lomond may be established as a part of the Great Road from Saint John to Westmorland ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne, also by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick M'Dannehy, praying for a continuation of the Grant to the Free School in Portland, in the County of Saint John, and that he be reimbursed a sum advanced in fitting up the said School ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George Matthew, late Overseer of the Poor for the City of Saint John, and Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum in the said City, praying relief as regards a certain Warrant issued on an appropriation to reimburse in part the Overseers of the Poor for expenses incurred in the year 1842, in support of the said Asylum ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin P. Griffith, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, setting forth, that in the years 1837 and 1838 he had cut and manufactured a quantity of Timber on the Arestook, and upon the said Timber being taken to market at Saint John, it was seized and sold, whereby the Petitioner sustained great loss, and praying for the reasons stated in the said Petition, to be reimbursed the loss thus sustained ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hewett and James Bradley, setting forth, that during the last Winter, in consequence of an unprecedented heavy snow storm, which entirely stopped the communication between Fredericton and Saint John, they were subject to much damage, and incurred a great expense in opening the said Road, and praying to be remunerated for this Public Service ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration a Petition from John C. Vail, for loss sustained in running a Stage, to report thereon.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs, or other Lumber, in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his Successors for ever; which was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Watts, praying payment for his services as Usher to the Court of Chancery; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Phelan, a Teacher in the Parish of Fredericton, setting forth his services as such for a period of two years and nine months, and praying Legislative allowance therefor; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel M. Chamberlain, of the City of Saint John, praying protection in the manufacture of Friction Matches; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Registering of Marriage Licenses.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and also an Act passed in the second year of the same Reign, relating to the preventing of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid on Bricks imported from the United States in the year 1841, for the building of the new Custom House at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas M'Henry, praying relief as regards a claim of the Crown against Duncan Barber, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth instant, for taking into consideration the several Petitions praying relief as regards forfeitures on certain Crown Land purchases, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac and Thomas Murray, of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, owners of the Spring Hill Property, so called, praying that no action may be had on a Petition of Thomas M'Henry, and which was presented to the House yesterday, or that they may be allowed time to make out their case in answer thereto, and be heard by Counsel; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Reilly, one of the Constables
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for Fredericton, praying remuneration for services performed for the last fifteen years at the opening and closing of the Legislature; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Harley, of Fredericton, in the County of York, late Commissioner for the new line of Road leading from the Head of the Grand Lake to Richibucto, praying payment of a balance due him for services on that Road; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann M'Kee, of the City of Saint John, praying compensation for loss sustained by the widening of Nelson Street in the said City; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 11.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Lemuel Allan Wilmot, of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth certain advances made by him in the opening of a Road for a New Settlement on the South side of the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and praying to be reimbursed the balance due him thereon; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington be added to the Committee appointed on the first instant to report upon the Contingencies of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Auction Duties collected in the said City may be paid over to the Chamberlain for the use of the said City; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, reported—That they having various other matters referred to them under their consideration, had prepared the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John, to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province: and

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof:

Which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bills, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, were severally read a first time.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hayne, Esquire, Commissioner for the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, praying for a return of Duty paid on a Service of Sacramental Plate imported for the Church at Stanley; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Supplementary

Supplementary Account from Her Majesty's Receiver General, of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Queen's Casual Revenue :

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John for the year 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Documents, now communicated, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ross, and fifty three others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, on the Eastern side of the River Saint John, praying that provision be made for the establishment of a Courier between Fredericton and the Finger Board ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in the Province to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Gesner, setting forth the services performed by him as Provincial Geologist, and praying payment of the balance due him for those services ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Harding, Jacob Allan, and John Kerr, Esquires, with two hundred and fifty nine others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Law may pass prohibiting the formation of Secret Societies of every kind or description, excepting those of Masonic Societies ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Benjamin G. Gray, D. D., and one thousand four hundred others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that no Law may be enacted restrictive of Secret Societies of Protestant Association ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Doak, praying payment of the amount of a claim for Public Advertisements inserted in the Loyalist Newspaper, under the direction of the late Alexander Wedderburn, Emigrant Agent at Saint John, in the years 1842 and 1843 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty fourth instant, upon the subject of any further communications had with the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be immediately complied with.

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The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from John Owens, President of the Provincial Association of New Brunswick, on behalf of that Association, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an efficient inspection to be had by competent persons, duly appointed for that purpose, of all Vessels built in the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Domestic Manufactures to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter and Donald Stewart and Company, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying for a return of extra Duties paid on Timber, or such other relief in the premises as the House may deem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for an amendment to the Act relating to Coroners; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Laws now in force for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly in this Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hayne, Esquire, Commissioner for the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, setting forth the loss sustained by reason of the Freshet of last year destroying a Bridge erected by the said Company over the River Nashwaak, and praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the appropriation of the said Company to replace the said Bridge; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Smith, William Dell Hartt, Esquires, and eighty seven others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that the Bankrupt Laws now in force in the Province, may not be repealed, or so amended as to lessen the security of Creditors or Debtors; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Fullerton, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, for a period of six months, ending in August 1842; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend the Charter of King's College:

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:"

A Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province:

A Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province: A

A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and other Lumber in the County of York :

A Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his successors for ever :

A Bill relating to the Registering of Marriage Licenses :

A Bill to revive an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and also an Act passed in the second year of the same Reign, relating to the preventing of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland :

A Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province :

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Coroner in this Province :—" and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly in this Province."

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That a Petition from George Matthew, late Overseer of the Poor for the City of Saint John and Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, praying relief as regards a Warrant issued under an appropriation to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for advances made in 1842, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Hill and Mr. Wark do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Sales by Auction."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, having had under their consideration various other matters referred to them, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee of Trade met this day, and proceeded to consider the several Petitions referred to them; and first—

"The Petition of H. E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector at Woodstock, praying an allowance for Office Rent; and they are of opinion that his request should not be complied with.

"Also the Petition of John Francis, of Wales, praying a return of Provincial Duty
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on Wine and Raisins landed by him at Richibucto, and said to have been exported to Prince Edward Island :—No proof having been produced that the said articles were actually landed in Prince Edward Island, the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

“ Also the Petition of Thomas Parks, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying a return of six pence per gallon Duty on Spirits imported by him and charged for Duty on Whiskey :—The Committee are of opinion that no relief can be afforded to the Petitioner.

“ Also the Petition of J. P. A. Phillips, of Fredericton, Printer, praying a return of Duty on sundry articles, being part of a Printing Press ; the Duty charged was ten per cent. ad valorem ; and the return prayed for, the difference between that rate and four per cent. ad valorem :—The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ Also the Petitions of J. W. M'Leod, Duncan R. Wilmot, Estabrooks and Ring, Daniel J. M'Laughlin, and Thomas Pickard, praying a return of Duty paid by them on Wheat imported in 1843 :—The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of these Petitions.

“ Also the Petition of William M'Donagh, of the City of Saint John, Trader, praying a return of Duties paid by him on articles consumed in the great fire in Saint John in the year 1841 :—The Committee recommend that the prayer of this Petition be complied with, upon the production of satisfactory proof of the loss of the articles upon which the Duties prayed to be returned were paid.

“ Also the Petition of Alexander Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, on behalf of William Letson, praying a return of Duty on rough Tallow imported in 1843 :—The Committee recommend the return of Duty prayed for.

“ Also the Petition of G. and J. Salter, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying a return of Duty of £26 5s. paid by them on Flour imported from Halifax ; also for return of Duty on Sugar exported to Digby :—The Committee recommend that the Duty paid by them on Flour imported from Halifax be returned to them.

“ Also the Petition of T. L. Nicholson and Company, praying for a return of Duty on rough Tallow imported by them, amounting to £7 6 4 :—The Committee recommend the return of this Duty.

“ Also the Petition of R. D. Wilmot, Estabrooks and Ring, and others, praying protection for the manufacture of Flour in the Province :—The Committee are of opinion, that the manufacture of Flour should be encouraged by admitting Wheat into the Province free of Duty.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ CHARLES SIMONDS, *Chairman.*

“ *Committee Room, 28th February, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to report from time to time upon such matters as may be referred for their consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That so much of the foregoing Report from the Committee of Trade ; as also of that presented from the same Committee on the twenty fourth instant, which recommend the appropriations of sums of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of the Acts as regards the Election of Members of the Assembly, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, relating to the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature ‘ to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly,’ have attended to that duty, and beg leave to submit the following Report—

“ It appears that the only objection to the Act in question is the power the thirty fourth section gives to the Speaker of the Assembly to adjudicate upon the propriety of issuing new Writs, in all cases of vacancy occurring during the recess of the General Assembly.

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"By the Act 9th George the 4th, cap. 36, the Speaker is authorized to issue a Warrant for a new Writ to fill a vacancy occurring in the Assembly during the recess, by the death or appointment of any Member to the Legislative Council, which provision is re-enacted in the thirty fourth section of the Act now under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, in the terms following—'by death, appointment to the Legislative Council, or otherwise;'—the words 'or otherwise,' referring to the Act 5th Victoria, cap. 18, for vacating the Seats of Members in certain cases, which has been disallowed, were included in the Election Law, as it repeals all the Laws in force in the Province relating to the Election of Representatives, and to avoid any conflict with the principle of the Vacating Act, which, at the time the Election Bill was before the Legislature, was under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

"As the Act for the vacating the Seats of Members in certain cases has been disallowed, it may be questionable how far the objection to the Election Law is available, particularly as the difficulty could be provided for in any Act hereafter passed for vacating the Seats of Members.

"Your Committee being of opinion that it is very desirable to secure the immediate confirmation of the Act to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, have prepared a Bill to narrow the power of the Speaker, which they propose shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation of the Election Law be had and declared.

"Should Her Majesty be graciously pleased to assent to the Election Law, prior to the proposed Bill, its subsequent enactment will so far repeal the Election Law as to remove the objection assigned in Lord Stanley's Despatch.

"No practical evil will ensue from the limitation of the power of the Speaker; for by the provisions of the Election Law, it will be competent for any Member to resign his seat during the recess, and the vacancy so effected can be filled up by the Speaker's Warrant. This provision, new in this Province, was taken from the Canada Law, and has long been required.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES FISHER,
GEORGE S. HILL,
J. A. STREET.

"Committee Room, 28th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—"A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly,"—was then handed in and read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"**New Brunswick.**

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 27th February, 1844.*

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"In compliance with the Address of the House of the twenty fourth instant, the Lieutenant Governor communicates to them, in continuation of the papers laid before them by Message of the sixth instant, copies of the Correspondence he has held with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Revenue Departments.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, and set out in the Schedule accompanying the same, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Schedule of Correspondence relative to the Customs, &c.

No. 1.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 71, of 25th July, 1843.

2.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 93, dated 29th September, 1843. No.

- No. 3.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 102, dated 27th October, 1843, enclosing Letter from H. B. Smith to Honorable William F. Odell, dated 24th October, 1843.
- 4.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 108, dated 14th November, 1843, enclosing Letter from H. B. Smith to Honorable William F. Odell, dated 9th November, 1843, covering Letter to Commissioners of Customs, dated 27th April, 1842; also Letter from Mr. Grant, dated 1st November, enclosing Letter to Commissioners of Customs of 27th July, 1842, and Letter from C. Scovil, dated 27th September, 1843.
- 5.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 113, dated 27th November, 1843, enclosing Letter of Collector of Saint Andrews, 10th November, with Reports to Commissioners of Customs, of 26th July, 1833, 28th March, 1834, and 29th December, 1840; also Letter of 25th November.
- 6.—Despatch from Lord Stanley to Sir William Colebrooke, No. 202, dated 14th November, 1843, with enclosures, and Correspondence with the Lords of the Treasury.
- A.—Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, No. 3, dated 24th January, 1843.
- B.—Despatch from Lord Stanley to Sir William Colebrooke, No. 144, dated 30th March, 1843.

No. 1.

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[No. 71.]

Fredericton, N. B. 25th July, 1843.

MY LORD,—Having received, after the close of the last Session, your Lordship's Despatch, No. 146, of the 12th April last, on the subject of the "Bill for the Consolidation of the Revenue Departments, and to provide for the collection and protection thereof," the measure which has received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government has necessarily been postponed till the next year; and as time will thus be afforded to obtain Your Lordship's further instructions on a subject of so much interest to the Province, I am prompted again to submit to your consideration, the circumstances which have appeared to call for greater facilities being given to the warehousing system, than are at present provided for.

In the Despatch above mentioned, your Lordship has objected to the eleventh and twenty second clauses of the Bill, as operating to contravene the Imperial Statute, for the appointment of Free Warehousing Ports, by the Queen in Council. This objection is quite conclusive, but as the introduction of those clauses was intended to remedy an inconvenience very generally felt in the Province, and one which seriously affects its Trade and Revenue, I am induced to hope that this may admit of being removed either by an alteration of the statute, or by some greater facilities in the appointment of Free Warehousing Ports by Her Majesty in Council.

The principal Ports in the Bay of Fundy are Saint John's and Saint Andrews, where goods are warehoused to a large extent; these Ports not being frozen up during the Winter, owing to the high tides in the Bay, Ships can enter at all seasons of the year; but as the Rivers are closed during the Winter, it is customary to send up in the Fall of the year to Fredericton and other places, the whole of the Winter supplies for distribution in the Country. In like manner, the northern Ports of Miramichi, Bathurst, Dalhousie and others along the Coast in the Bay of Chaleur and Gulph of Saint Lawrence being closed in the Winter, must receive all their supplies in the Autumn, and not having the privilege of warehousing, the Merchants must advance the Duties on the whole supply, for a long Winter consumption. This has at all times operated as a serious check to the Trade of the Province, obliging the Merchants to limit their importations to the smallest amount of the most necessary articles for which they can obtain ready sale during the Winter, thereby shutting out free competition and enhancing the price of Goods to the consumer.

From the inconvenience so generally experienced, a practice has grown up of taking Bonds for Provincial Duties, payable in eighteen months; but the practice has been attended with irregularity and uncertainty in the collection of the Duties, and it has been discontinued in the present year at Saint John's, though not at the Out-Ports; and from the pressure which continues in the money market, a very general complaint exists on the part of Merchants, as to the difficulty of advancing the Duty on Goods which they cannot warehouse for Winter consumption, except at the Port of Saint John's. The settlement of the Disputed Boundary has presented another difficulty in the increased opportunities of smuggling, which have always been considerable. There is a preventive establishment maintained by the Province in the several minor Ports, and along the inland Frontier; but there is notwithstanding, much illicit Trade carried on along the Coast, and from the disposition of the Frontier Settlers on both sides of the Boundary Line, and the facilities presented to them in a closely wooded country, and in descending the numerous Streams and Rivers which the fair Trader must ascend, the Revenue of the Country cannot fail to decline, while lawless habits are encouraged.

As the duties of the Officers of Customs are confined to the Ports in which they are immediately employed, and as the protection of the Revenue in all the other parts and places, depends on the

Provincial Officers, the former are less able to appreciate the circumstances which affect the Trade of the Province generally, and from the situation of Saint John's and the incessant duties devolving on the Collector in so large a Port, his visits to distant places for the purpose of acquiring the necessary information, would be attended with much inconvenience.

In supporting the application of the Merchants and Inhabitants of Dalhousie for the privilege of a Free Warehousing Port, I was influenced by the considerations which I have explained. I am not aware of the grounds on which this privilege has been withheld; but if it should have been from the quantity of Goods imported, being too limited to justify the expense of a Warehouse Keeper, I would observe, that the encouragement that would be given to the fair Trader, and the consequent check to the Smuggler would more than compensate to the Revenue for the small stipend required, and that the admission of the charges for Warehouse Keepers in all situations where Goods might be conveniently stored for Winter consumption, would not only operate to increase the Trade and Revenue of the Province, but reduce the expense of the preventive establishment now maintained, as the owner of every store licensed for the warehousing of Goods would be as much interested, and as active as the Officer in detecting the Smuggler.

As the Revenue is collected for the use of the Province, the appointments of Warehouse Keepers will constitute a local charge, which would be readily defrayed, and would be amply provided for in the consolidation of the Customs and Provincial Establishments, in which last, as I have stated, a number of officers are now maintained for protection and collection of the Provincial Duties throughout the year.

As a familiar example of the practical effect of the present restriction in the warehousing of Goods, I may observe, that while large quantities of Goods are warehoused in Saint John's, and the retail Trade is there amply supplied, the Merchants in Fredericton are obliged to limit themselves to a scanty supply of the most indispensable articles, to avoid the necessity of holding stocks on which the Duties must be paid down; and all persons who can afford to send to Saint John's for the supplies by the River Steamers, have consequently the advantage of a larger assortment. Of this, the Merchants, as well as the other inhabitants of Fredericton, not without reason, complain.

The Ports and places to which it would be of immediate importance that the privilege of warehousing should be extended, are Dalhousie, on the Restigouche, Chatham, on the Miramichi, and Saint Stephen's, on the Saint Croix, and Fredericton, on the Saint John; but it would be desirable that it should be granted to other Out-Ports along the coasts and inland places on the River where there are Warehouses fit to be licensed, and Provincial Officers who could discharge the Duties of Warehouse Keepers.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

No. 2.

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[No. 93.]

Fredericton, N. B. 29th September, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship, to be laid before the Queen, a Petition to Her Majesty from the Merchants and other inhabitants of Fredericton, that this may be made a Free Warehousing Port and Port of Entry, which I recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Having recently visited several of the Out Ports of the Province, I have reason to be confirmed in opinion, that an extension of those privileges on the occasion of consolidating the Departments of Revenue, which has been sanctioned by Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 46, dated the 12th April last, would be attended with advantage to the Trade of the Province, without any addition of expense; and referring to my Despatch, No. 71, of the 25th of July, I am led to repeat that a considerable extension of the system of warehousing would facilitate the Trade and improve the Revenue, by diminishing the inducements to smuggling.

Observing that since the opening of the West India Ports to the Americans, the Trade of the Saint Croix has been entirely transferred to Calais, on the American side of the River, the necessity of acceding to the wishes of the Merchants and other inhabitants of Saint Stephen's, by allowing them to import and warehouse their Goods, has become apparent; at present being unable to do so, they are obliged, as at Fredericton, either to advance the Duties or to bring up by land carriage, at great expense and trouble, their Winter Supplies, now warehoused at Saint Andrews and Saint John's, after the navigation of the River is closed, by which the legitimate Trade of the Country is much impeded.

The Merchants of Fredericton have represented, that as a Free Port, a lucrative Trade could be carried on in Vessels of from 80 to 100 tons, by which the expenses of transhipment of some bulky commodities, at Saint John, would be avoided, and by the privilege of warehousing, their Trade, which has greatly declined of late, would be materially benefitted. It would not appear to be necessary to restrict the privilege of warehousing Goods to the places where Free Ports are established, as bonds would be taken for the Duties by Collectors, previously to their removal, and such Goods would remain under controul of the Department until taken out for consumption or re-exported, when the Duties would be paid.

The applications from Saint Stephen's and from Dorchester, for these privileges, will shortly be renewed, and the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John are about to apply for the privilege of supplying

supplying the upper Saint John, on the American side of the lines, with warehoused Goods under Bond. I will take an early opportunity of forwarding, with these Petitions, the observations of the Officers of Customs at Saint John's and Saint Andrews.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

No. 3.

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[No. 102.]

Fredericton, N. B. 27th October, 1843.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatches, No. 3, dated the 24th January, No. 71, of the 25th July, and 93, of September 29th, relative to the Trade of this Province, I have now the honor to enclose to Your Lordship, copies of a correspondence which I have held with the Collector of Customs at Saint John's. This correspondence is still incomplete, as the Collector has not fully answered the enquiries I had addressed to him, and the report of Mr. Grant, the Collector of Saint Andrews, has not yet been received by me; but as the Petition of the inhabitants of Fredericton to the Queen is before Your Lordship, to which Mr. Smith's observations chiefly apply, I will offer such further remarks on the subject as are required to remove the objections made by the Collector to the grant of the privileges of a Free Warehousing Port which the Merchants and other inhabitants have prayed for.

In the letter of the Commissioners of Customs to the Collector, of the 27th September, allusion is made to the circumstance, that it has heretofore been contrary to the policy of Her Majesty's Government to permit Foreign Vessels to proceed into the interior up navigable Rivers, or beyond the first station near the Sea at which a Port can be established. The Collector has abstained from making any observations on this point; but it appears to me that if reciprocal privileges were to be conceded by the American Government to British Vessels of ascending their Rivers to inland Ports in the United States, I should see no objection, but rather the contrary, to the privilege being accorded to American Vessels of ascending the Saint John, no practical inconvenience having arisen from the joint navigation of the Saint Croix. It is further to be remarked, that under proper Regulations, there is no more risk of Smuggling in the one case than in the other; and the Collector has overlooked the fact which I have formerly pointed out, that Smuggling to a greater extent is always carried on along the inland frontier and down the Streams and Rivers, than any which could be apprehended by admitting American Vessels to come up the River to Fredericton, and the encouragement that would be given to the fair trader by the measures which I have recommended for inland warehousing, is alone likely to arrest an evil so injurious to the Revenue as well as to the morals of the country.

The navigation of the Saint John, downwards, having been conceded to the Americans by the Treaty of Washington, it is obvious that the opportunities of illicit trade are greatly increased, and that the employment of Vessels regularly entered at Fredericton, would afford fewer facilities. There being no Custom Officers along the frontier, the extent of this illicit trade is entirely unknown to the Collector; but I have authentic information, that in the present year, the upper country has been supplied by large importations smuggled across the border, of Tea, Molasses, Flour, Boots, Shoes, Leather, and other articles, amongst which may be mentioned are importations of several hundred American Clocks, which are understood to have been sold on credit in the country, to be paid in farm produce at an average price of £3, and often higher, which is estimated at 100 per cent. in excess of their value.

The facilities afforded by combinations between the settlers on opposite sides of the frontier line, and especially where individuals possess land and houses on both sides, are very great, and no establishment which the Province could afford to maintain would be adequate to prevent this illicit traffic. To gain the trade of the upper country on the American side, and to counteract the tendency to prosecute a trade down the Rivers, the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John's has it in contemplation to petition for the privilege of supplying the upper Saint John on the American side of the lines with Goods under bonds from the Warehouse at Saint John, by which the Americans would obtain British Goods on easier terms than Her Majesty's subjects in the interior can now do, or will be able to accomplish, unless permitted to Warehouse for themselves, and I have no doubt if this privilege should be accorded, that those Merchants of Saint John who oppose it, will find it advantageous to avail themselves of the privilege by establishing depots of stores in the interior.

In regard to the admission of British Vessels at Fredericton, the Collector states, that as the navigation of the River must be carried on in small vessels, he is decidedly of opinion that it would afford unbounded facilities to Smuggling, which could not be counteracted by a large and expensive establishment; but the Collector has overlooked that if the Revenue which has deplorably fallen off, is henceforth to be protected, some means must be devised of checking the wholesale Smuggling which is now carried on either by Rafts and Boats down the Rivers and Streams, or by Carts and Sleds through unfrequented forest tracts in Summer and Winter; and I am not aware of any more effectual protection than by giving facilities to the fair trader and obtaining his co-operation against the Smuggler. In point of fact, as in the case of the petition from Dalhousie, I have mainly relied on this measure for prevention of the Smuggling which now notoriously obtains, and which measure is objected to by the Collector as likely to promote it. The Collector does not oppose any material objection to the privilege of warehousing Goods at Fredericton to be stored for Winter consumption,

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he alludes to the expense of a Warehouse Keeper, which he considers the trade would be insufficient to defray. On this point I am led to anticipate, that if it were only in the check given to the illicit trade now carried on, ample compensation would be obtained, and the encouragement that would be given to the trade and navigation of the River by the Steamers which are employed in bringing up the Winter supplies to Fredericton, would be an essential benefit to the Province; and I would again advert to the fact, that in the warehousing clause contained in the Bill which accompanied my Despatch No. 71, of the 25th of July, it was contemplated that any additional expense from the warehousing of Goods at other places would be compensated in the reduction of the Provincial Establishment, there being two sets of Officers at every Port, and Provincial Officers at several places where there are no Officers of Customs.

As I have not yet received the Report of the Collector of Saint Andrews which I have called for, for establishing a Free Warehousing Port at Saint Stephens, I will defer any further observations till I receive it. In the meantime I transmit to Your Lordship a Petition to the Queen from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, referring to a former one which was forwarded with my Despatch No. 3, of the 24th of January, and was replied to in Your Lordship's Despatch No. 144, of the 30th of March. In this memorial they have alluded to the depression to which their Trade continues to be subject, and which, as observed in my Despatch No. 93, of the 29th of September, has been in a great degree transferred to the American Ports of the Saint Croix, chiefly from the facilities which the Americans possess in being exempt from certain Port charges to which British Vessels are subject, and being able to dispose in their Ports, of their return cargoes from the West Indies, and from which advantage British Vessels are excluded.

On what conditions the Americans might be disposed to admit British Vessels into their Ports, and whether those conditions could be acceded to by Her Majesty's Government, are questions of general interest, affecting the Trade of the Empire at large, and I can only recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

In reference to the views expressed in my Despatch No. 3, of the 24th of January, in forwarding their former Petition, I am aware that the opportunity of carrying return cargoes of Colonial produce from the Foreign Colonies of the West Indies, either to the Ports of the United States, or to those of the United Kingdom, would be regarded as alike advantageous, but as the interests of the British West Indies are involved in this question, as well as the claims of humanity, in the stimulus which might be given to the Foreign Slave Trade, I advert with greater confidence to a proposal which has been recently discussed, for the encouragement of the Inter-Colonial Trade, by a reciprocal reduction of the Duties on Colonial Produce in the Ports of these Provinces, and of the British West Indies. For the reasons explained by the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Andrew's, and from other causes, the American Export Trade to the West Indies has increased, while that of New Brunswick has been nearly superceded. In one article of production alone, a lucrative Trade was till lately carried on from Saint Stephen's, in the Export of Shingles, which furnished a source of employment to a number of poor families in the winter months; the Shingles made by hand being more durable than when wrought by machinery. This Trade is now understood to have been supplanted by the preference given to the Cyprus Shingles exported from the American Port of Wilmington. Another and more important branch of Trade has been engrossed of late years by the Americans. Previous to the encouragement given to the export of Timber from the Provinces to Great Britain, and which led to the neglect of Agriculture and other profitable occupations, the Fisheries were progressively increasing. I alluded to this subject in my Despatch No. 94, of the 24th of September, and I am glad to observe, that the Chamber of Commerce have noticed it in their Petition.

I enclose also a communication which I have received from an intelligent Gentleman, Mr. Wilson, of Saint Andrew's, who was formerly engaged in the Fisheries of the Bay of Fundy. I apprehend, that however well disposed, the Provincial Legislature will hardly be enabled, in the present depressed state of the finances, to hold out any adequate premium to the Provincial Fishermen to sustain a successful competition against the Americans, encouraged as they are by bounties and an exemption of charges which are imposed on the Provincial Vessels. The subject is well deserving of the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and I entertain no doubt, that under due protection and encouragement, the British Fisheries may be made to contribute largely, not only to the Trade of the Provinces, but to the maritime resources of the Empire.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

[Enclosure to Despatch No. 102, dated 27th October.]

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Custom House, Saint John, 24th October, 1843.

SIR,—In obedience to the directions of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveyed to me in your Letters of the 17th and 21st instant, with reference to a Petition, praying that Fredericton may be constituted "a Free Warehousing Port," calling upon me to make observations thereon:—

1st. As to any practical objection to the admission of vessels, British and Foreign, of the tonnage that could ascend the River with Goods to be warehoused in Fredericton.

I have the honor to state, with reference to Foreign Vessels, that the Honorable the Commissioners of Customs, by their Orders No. 151, dated 27th ultimo, have directed me to "bear in mind, that it has hitherto been contrary to the policy of Her Majesty's Government to permit Foreign Vessels to proceed into the interior up navigable Rivers, or beyond the first station near the Sea, at which a Port

Port can be established." I therefore consider myself precluded from offering any further observation on this head. A copy of the Order above referred to, was furnished to His Excellency by me, in my Letter of the 19th instant. With respect to British Vessels, the subject is embraced under the second head.

2d. As to any practical objection to the admission of British Vessels as at Montreal.

I have to reply that I am not fully aware what regulations exist with respect to Montreal; but as the question applies to the navigation of the River Saint John, as far as Fredericton, which must necessarily be carried on in a small description of vessels, I am decidedly of opinion that it would afford unbounded facilities to illicit Trade, which could not be counteracted even by a large and expensive establishment of Revenue Officers, to board the Vessels and proceed in them to Fredericton from this Port, and it appears to me to be a sound and reasonable policy, that all Duties upon Goods imported should be secured (either by paying down the same or by warehousing) at the first Port near the Sea, otherwise a Vessel might proceed through this Harbour and enter the River with a full cargo, and upon her arrival at Fredericton, if she proceeded so far, be then in ballast.

3rd. As to the warehousing of Goods to be stored for Winter consumption.

This appears to me to be the least objectionable proposition, and depends much upon the necessity that may exist for establishing a Warehouse at Fredericton, and whether the extent to which it would be availed of, is likely to be sufficient to repay the outlay that would be occasioned by the necessary establishment of proper Officers to superintend its operations. My own opinion is, that it would not. The manner in which Goods are conveyed from hence to Fredericton, (particularly those of a valuable description,) is chiefly by Steam Boats, on account of the tedious nature of the navigation of the River, which in the Spring and Autumn is augmented by the increased current. During the Summer months it requires a very short time to have an order for Goods from Fredericton to this place complied with; consequently the Traders in Fredericton, who are chiefly supplied by the Merchants in Saint John, have no inducement to hold a supply of any article greater than the demand in Fredericton and the adjoining Country. The question, therefore, in my opinion, applies solely to the supply for Winter consumption. To a Warehouse being established in Fredericton for this purpose, I see little objection, beyond what I have already referred, in point of expense; although if it were established, it appears to me that it would only be available of, to a trifling extent, which would at the same time cause an increase of labour in the collection of the Revenue; as the form of Entry and Bond requisite to be given upon the removal of Goods from one Warehouse to another, together with the official notification thereof from this place to the proper Officer at Fredericton, would occasion as much labour, or very nearly so, upon a few articles of trifling value, as upon what might be properly termed a Mercantile transaction.

The foregoing remarks are respectfully submitted for His Excellency's consideration.

Should it hereafter be determined upon to establish a Warehouse at Fredericton, the appointment of a person to perform the duties of Sub-Collector, (and Warehouse Keeper jointly,) together with a Locker, supposing that the warehousing should be confined to one, or, at the farthest, two Warehouses, would be requisite, and the salary, with reference to other Sub-Collectors, should not be less than £150 Sterling per annum, and the day pay of the Locker, 4s. Sterling per diem, (working days,) which is the rate of pay to Lockers at this Port.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector*.

The Honorable Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

No. 4.

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[No. 108.]

Fredericton, N. B. 14th November, 1843.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 102, October 27th, I enclose to Your Lordship, copies of a further communication which has been made to me by the Collector of Customs at Saint John's, and one from the Collector at Saint Andrews.

From the tenor of these observations, I am induced to repeat, that when the Provincial Revenues may be collected by the Customs Department, there will be ample means in the reduction of the Provincial Establishment of making provision without increased expense, for the additional Officers required at those places which may be admitted to the privilege of warehousing Goods, either as Free Warehousing Ports, or otherwise.

The Collector of Saint Andrews, in his letter of the 27th July, 1842, observed, that if a suitable Establishment were provided at the "Ledge," which is an anchorage in the Saint Croix, four miles below Saint Stephen's, where Foreign Vessels discharge their cargoes, there would not be any objection to such an arrangement. The Establishment he recommends is a Sub-Collector and Boatman. The Sub-Collector at Saint Stephen's having to attend to the land route and inland navigation, I have inquired of the Collector whether, from the proximity of these places, there would, in his opinion, be any objection to comprehending the two places in one Free Warehousing Port, placing the Establishment under one superintendence; an arrangement which I am disposed to recommend.

The Collector of Saint John, in his letter of the 9th instant, has made no further observation respecting the Port of Fredericton, and the operations in progress at this season strongly indicate the advantages that would be required from the privilege of warehousing. Three Steamers have plied daily between Fredericton and Saint John's during the summer, and have continued running until yesterday, the navigation having now closed; and although it would have been the interests of the

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Merchants to have taken advantage of the markets throughout the season, for laying in their supplies of Goods for Winter consumption, the Steamers obtained but little freight until within a few days of the close of the navigation, when they were overloaded with Goods; and it sometimes happens that the sudden formation of the ice obliges them to deliver their latest cargoes at Oromocto, a small Port about eleven miles below Fredericton, or at Gagetown, half way down the River. There can be no doubt, if permitted to Warehouse Goods at Fredericton, that the Merchants would import their Goods throughout the Summer, whereby the River Navigation and the inland Trade would be encouraged, and the smuggling down the Rivers would be checked. In reference to my observation, as to the sale of American Clocks in the upper Country, I enclose a letter from the Collector of Saint John's, reporting that 265 had been imported since the 5th January, of which 153 were brought by inland carriage to Woodstock, on the Saint John River, and near the American Line.

The information to which I alluded in my Despatch of the 27th October, No. 102, as to the illicit introduction of a much larger number, I received from a Gentleman who had recently visited the frontier, and who had received it from housekeepers and tavernkeepers along his route, to whom the American dealers had made the acknowledgment of the number they had sold.

I herewith enclose a Petition addressed to myself, that Miramichi may be recommended for the privilege of a Free Warehousing Port, having been for several years a Free Port. The Collector at Saint John's does not object to this measure, but on the contrary, has urged strong additional reasons for granting the privilege to Miramichi, to facilitate the supplies of the Shipping under the 18th section of the Act 6 and 7 Vic., chap. 84, and of the Fisheries, under the 8th section of the Act 5 and 6 Vic., chap. 49. I concur with the Collector, that a Warehouse should be established near the Custom House, on the Chatham side of the River; but I should see no objection to having a second Warehouse, if hereafter required for the convenience of Trade, on the other or Newcastle side. There being constant communication across at three ferries, the Warehouse Keeper could have no great difficulty in alternately attending to his duty on the opposite sides of the River, with the assistance of an additional Locker.

Referring to my Despatch of the 27th October, and to the observations of the Collector in his Letter of the 9th instant, I anticipate that if the Vessels engaged in the Fisheries in the Bay of Chaleur and along the Gulph Shores, were able to obtain their supplies at contiguous Ports, great encouragement would be given to them, from the want of which, and from the engrossing attention hitherto given to the Timber Trade in this Province, this profitable and unfailing source of industry and wealth has been chiefly encouraged on the opposite shores, where large and prosperous Fishing Establishments are in operation.

I repeat however, that were no other advantage acquired, that the opportunity of warehousing Goods for Winter consumption, in the Country watered by the Miramichi River, and of checking the smuggling Trade through the interior, the privilege sought should be accorded.

With respect to the Ports of Dalhousie and Bathurst, in the Bay of Chaleur, the Collector observes that "when the proposed Act for Consolidating the Departments of Revenue may come into operation, it may be desirable to establish Warehouses, on which point he does not at present feel himself competent to give an opinion, and should it be considered necessary to appoint Warehouses at them, this can be done without constituting those places Free Warehousing Ports."

There is no doubt that the Timber Trade has greatly fallen off within the last few years, owing to the general depression throughout the Province, and which has led to the decline of Shipping frequenting those Ports. Yet the lumbering on the Restigouche is still considerable, and is likely to be extended there and on the Nepisiquit. An inspection of the Map will show that the opportunity of warehousing their Winter supplies is as important to the inhabitants of both places, to the Fisheries of the Bay of Chaleur and to the Lumberers employed along the Restigouche and Nepisiquit Rivers and their tributaries, as in any other Ports in the Province; and I may generally observe, that the improvident habits of these hardy and enterprising people, throughout the Province, who are engaged in the laborious business of cutting and removing Timber from the forests, are mainly to be ascribed to the difficulty of obtaining the supplies for their winter operations, except from the Timber Merchants who employ them. These supplies are advanced in kind and at high rates, and accounts are kept with the people, by means of which they are retained in dependance on their employers, and are unable to make their own purchases, on favourable terms, at the best markets. From constant exposure and fatigue, the constitutions of these robust men are in a few years impaired, without having derived means for their future support. The disputes between the Merchants and Lumberers on the Restigouche, led to serious disturbances at Dalhousie, in 1841, which I had occasion to notice in my Despatch, No. 20, of the 26th of February, 1842, enclosing the report of Judge Parker. For the several reasons explained in this Despatch, and in my Despatch No. 71, of the 25th July last, I recommended that Dalhousie, which is already a "Free Fort," may be constituted a Free Warehousing Port, and that Bathurst should have the privilege of warehousing, under the 55th section of the Act of Parliament, 3 and 4 William 4, cap. 59, when provision has been made in the arrangements for consolidating the Customs and Provincial Establishments.

The warehousing of a single quarter of a year can hardly afford a criterion as to the prospects of Trade, when greater facilities may be afforded. What are called the Summer and Winter Supplies are ordinarily imported in the Spring and Autumn; and from the observations I have made above, respecting the Winter Supplies brought to Fredericton from Saint John in the present month, just before the close of the River navigation, and on which, the whole of the Duties are now necessarily paid in advance, it must be obvious that to refer to the importations in the Quarter ending the 10th of October, as the Collector has done in respect to Bathurst and Dalhousie, would be no criterion; and if the supplies

supplies imported at those places, just before the close of the Ports, should prove to be less considerable than might be expected, from the demands of the population, it is a fair inference that they are supplied otherwise than through the Warehouses of Saint John, which are scarcely accessible to them.

The petition for a Free Port in the County of Northumberland, was recommended by me in 1842, and the Collector appears to have reported on the subject when in London, in April, 1842. I am recently informed, that from the privilege being withheld, the trade of that quarter is carried on across the border from a neighbouring Port in Nova Scotia, by which Smuggling is promoted and Revenue is lost to the Province; I am therefore of opinion that the privilege of a Free Warehousing Port should be granted to Dorchester, under the arrangements recommended by the Collector in his letter of the 27th April, 1842.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

[Enclosures to Despatch, No. 108, dated 14th November.]

(Copy)

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 1st November, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency that I have received directions from the Honorable Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, to report to you my opinion as to the expediency of constituting Saint Stephen a Free Warehousing Port, and what additional Establishment would be necessary in that event. Their Honors Letter is dated the 27th September last, No. 54, a copy of which is respectfully enclosed.

As my opinion on this subject has been fully expressed to the Honorable Board of Customs, in a Report to them, dated 27th July, 1842, No. 33, I beg to enclose a copy thereof, since which time, no change has taken place to remove the objections which I felt it my duty to represent.

The Port of Saint Stephen enjoys already the privilege of importing Foreign Goods from the United States, by Land Route and Inland Navigation; and I do not see any objection to the establishment of a Bonding Warehouse at that Port, which would enable the Merchants to assort their Cargoes for exportation, should they desire it. Should this measure be adopted, any Goods might be removed to Saint Stephen from any other Warehousing Port, under the 55th Section of the Act 3 and 4 W. 4, cap. 59.

It must be remarked, that the Port of Saint Stephen is not at all times accessible, as the River is generally frozen in the Winter, and last year the Ice extended more than a mile below the Ledge.

It is not to be denied that Saint Stephen has a greater claim to a Free Warehousing Port, than either Campo Bello or Magaguadavic, on account of its Population and Trade, and it is found that by granting a Free Port to those places, it has not brought Foreign Trade, for they remain in the same state as formerly.

Should the objections be overruled, I deem it my duty to suggest that a Sub-Collector, and a Boatman, be stationed at the Ledge, and all Goods imported from Foreign Ports be their reported and entered.

If there is any point which your Excellency may conceive I have not touched upon, I shall immediately reply to your further communication.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 33.]

Custom House, Saint Andrews, N. B. 27th July, 1842.

HONORABLE SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 26, dated 18th June last, transmitting copy of a Memorial from the Shipowners and Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, praying that that place may be erected into a Free Warehousing Port for the various reasons therein expressed, I have the honor to report—

That similar applications from the Memorialists have been made to obtain a Free Port, and it has been my duty to transmit my observations thereon in the undermentioned Reports, viz:—No. 30, dated 26th July, 1833; No. 13, dated 28th March, 1834; No. 38, dated 29th December, 1840.

After having remarked so fully on this subject, I hope the Honorable Board will not expect me to repeat all that has been already adverted to.

One of the principal objections to a compliance with the request of the Merchants is; that "The Ledge," the place where Foreign Vessels would discharge, is not within the Port of Saint Stephen, being more than four miles distant therefrom. But if the Free Port were to be confined to the Ledge, and a suitable establishment of Officers appointed, there could not be any objection; and it would be impracticable for the Sub-Collector at Saint Stephen to attend at the Ledge, as the Land Route and Inland Navigation demand of him his constant attendance, so that whatever Foreign Trade may be admitted at the Ledge, it would be necessary to place under Officers totally distinct from Saint Stephen, and if the Province Legislature will make provision for such Officers as your Honors may deem necessary, great objections would be removed.

At present the Memorialists allude to a Grant from this Legislature of £50 currency, for the Office of Warehouse Keeper and Locker. This trifling sum voted for one year, would not, in my humble opinion, be sufficient to maintain any respectable person. It is well understood that this vote was obtained to gain the object of the Memorial.

Adverting

Adverting to that part of the Memorial in which it is represented that the River up to Saint Stephen is navigable for Vessels of from three to four hundred tons,—this must mean when they have not a full cargo, but not a very ingenuous method of stating the case.

It would be vain to grant this privilege to the Port of Saint Stephen, if most of the Foreign Vessels would be unable to proceed to that Port.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector*.

The Honorable Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

(Copy.)—[No. 54.]

SIR,—With reference to a Letter from Sir George Clerk, one of the Secretaries to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 7th instant, enclosing a copy of a Despatch addressed by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending that Dalhousie or Bathurst, Miramichi, Saint Stephen and Fredericton, should be constituted Free Warehousing Ports,—

I have it in command to direct you to communicate with His Excellency upon the subject, and to report your opinion as to the expediency of conferring the proposed privileges upon Saint Stephen, and what additional Establishment would be necessary in the event of that place being made a Free Warehousing Port.

And I am to apprise you, that the Collector at Saint John has been directed to report with reference to the several places, other than Saint Stephen, mentioned in His Excellency's Despatch.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

C. SCOVILL.

Custom House, London, 27th September, 1843.

[Enclosure to Despatch, No. 108, dated 14th November, 1843.]

(Copy)

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 9th November, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 21st ultimo, containing His Excellency's directions to me, to report respecting the places mentioned in an Order of the Commissioners of Customs, dated the 27th September last, No. 151, being constituted Free Warehousing Ports, namely, Bathurst or Dalhousie, Miramichi, Saint Stephen's and Fredericton.

In obedience thereto, I have the honor to submit the following observations:—

With respect to Fredericton, I beg to refer to my letter addressed to you, dated the 24th ultimo.

With respect to Saint Stephen's, I have to state, that that Out-Bay is attached to the Port of Saint Andrews, and consequently not within my survey.

With respect to Miramichi, I am of opinion that it is desirable that it should be constituted a Free Warehousing Port, it being already a Free Port, as advantages might be derived therefrom, particularly with reference to the delivery, Duty free, of articles so permitted to be delivered under the 8th Section of the Act, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 49. Although the Fishery from Miramichi is at present carried on only to a trifling extent, yet the Vessels employed in its neighbourhood at Shippegan and Caraquet, could, if Miramichi were a Free Warehousing Port, obtain their supplies there, and avail themselves of the advantages offered by the 8th Section of the Act before referred to. At present, however, I believe that the Fisheries carried on at these places, is chiefly, if not wholly, a Shore Fishery, being by open boats, to which the advantages before referred to do not extend. Also with reference to the 18th Section of the Act 6th and 7th Victoria, cap. 84, (passed 22d August, 1843,) which permits Foreign Beef and Pork which shall have been Warehoused, to be delivered Duty free for Ship stores, from the number of Vessels which are engaged in the Trade of Miramichi that are now unable to avail themselves of the advantages granted by the Section of the Act last referred to, owing to no Warehouse being established. I beg further to observe that I have for some time past been of opinion that it was desirable that a Warehouse should be established at Miramichi, and that its establishment would afford all the facilities that could be reasonably required for the Out-Bays of Bathurst and Dalhousie, particularly as at Miramichi the Customs establishment is on a larger scale than at the other Out-Bays.

The great difficulty that I have considered in attaining this desirable advantage for Miramichi, is the division that exists amongst the parties interested as to the proper site even for the Custom House; and this division, I am inclined to think, would be even stronger as to the site of a Warehouse for depositing Goods; and it appears to me absolutely necessary that the Custom House and Warehouse should be contiguous to each other, as the establishment of scattered Warehouses not only materially increase expense, but would render the conducting of business under the superintendence of the proper Officers, almost impossible.

It is unnecessary for me to make any further observation upon this point, as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from recent occurrences, must be fully aware of the state of party feeling at Miramichi.

With respect to Bathurst, I am of opinion, that a Warehouse is not required at that Out-Bay, owing to the trifling extent to which Trade is carried on there; for instance, during the last quarter, ending 10th October, only three entries were passed at the Custom House there, two on the 11th September, and one on the 21st September, and only one of these was a Duty Entry, which amounted to £42 2s. 5d. Sterling. The objection to its being constituted a Free Warehousing Port is therefore apparent.

With respect to Dalhousie, it appears to me that the foregoing remarks upon Bathurst also apply.

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The number of Entries passed at Dalhousie during the same quarter, is twenty, and the amount of Duty collected by this Revenue, £83 8s. Sterling; and I am of opinion, that if Warehouses were established at these places, they would not be used. When the proposed Act for consolidating the Departments may come into operation, it may be advisable to establish Warehouses, but upon this point I do not feel myself, as yet, competent to give an opinion. Should it, however, be considered necessary to appoint Warehouses, this can be done without constituting those places Free Warehousing Ports.

I am also called upon by your Letter, before referred to, to refer again to the former correspondence, respecting a Petition in the County of Westmorland, and report again thereon; and having referred to the said correspondence, I have the honor to state, that whilst I was in London in April, 1842, the whole of the papers relating to this application were referred to me for my observations, and it appears to me, that I cannot comply with the directions contained in your Letter, to report again thereon more fully, than by furnishing a copy of my Letter to the Honorable Board, dated London, 27th April, marked D., which I have the honor herewith to enclose.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector*.

The Honorable William F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

D.

(Copy)

London, 27th April, 1842.

HONORABLE SIRS,—In obedience to Your Honors directions, dated the 22d instant, desiring me to Report my observations upon the several papers therewith transmitted, relative to the appointment of a Free Port in the County of Westmorland, in New Brunswick,—I have only to observe, that I see no reason to alter my opinion on this subject, as expressed in my Letter (together with enclosures) No. 140, dated 28th December, 1841, and No. 20, dated 17th February last, and that I cannot recommend the appointment of a Free Port as prayed for. If, however, upon consideration, Your Honorable Board should be of opinion that it is requisite, I beg to suggest that the landing of all Goods should be confined to the Wharf at Dorchester Island, and further to observe, that Mr. Sayre, the present Sub-Collector, will require some assistance, (particularly adverting to his advanced age,) to enable him to superintend the landing of Goods from a Foreign Country.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. B. SMITH.

The Honorable the Commissioners H. M. Customs.

No. 5.

(Copy)

[No. 113.]

Fredericton, N. B. November 27, 1843.

Referring to my Despatch No. 108, dated 14th November, I enclose to your Lordship copies of the reports made by the Officer of Customs at Saint Andrews on the 26th July, 1833—28th March, 1834, and 29th December, 1840, on the successive Petitions of the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Saint Stephen's, for the privileges of a Free Warehousing Port.

In the first of these Reports, they explain the advantages which would attend the appointment of an Officer at the "Ledge" below Saint Stephen's, where large Vessels discharge their cargoes throughout the year unimpeded by the ice; they also allude to the great facilities for Smuggling at Saint Stephen's, and in their second Report (28th March, 1834,) in explaining the nature of the Trade carried on, they observe that "they have reason to believe that the greater part of the provisions required for the consumption of the poorer classes at Saint Stephen's, are smuggled."

In corroboration of the opinion expressed in my Despatch, No. 102, of 26th October, as to the extent to which Smuggling has been carried on in the Out-Ports, and along the inland Frontier of this Province, I have recently noticed that the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the state and management of the Customs in Western Canada, has reported that the several articles which were enumerated by me, as having been Smuggled, had been introduced into that Province, and that larger quantities of Tea, Leather, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco and Spirits, had been illicitly introduced into Canada, than had been admitted on payment of Duties. A reduction of Duties, as recommended in that Report, would doubtless check a contraband Trade, affecting so seriously the Provincial Revenue; and I am also disposed to think that an extension of the privileges sought, would enable the fair Trader more successfully to contend against the Smuggler than he is enabled to do.

In the third Report of the Collector, (29th December, 1840,) he alludes to the great increase in the Shipping and Trade at Saint Stephen's, to which Port, in fact, a great deal of the Trade of Saint Andrews had been transferred, and in classing it with the Free Ports of Magaguadavic and Campo Bello, he entirely overlooked the relative pretensions of those places.

In my Despatch, No. 42, of April 28th, 1842, I enclosed a Return of the Shipping belonging to the Port of Saint Stephen's. I have no later Return to which to refer, nor one from which I am able to shew the comparative Trade of the Out-Ports mentioned.

From the population Returns of 1840, 3682 are returned as the number of the inhabitants of Saint Andrews, 3405 as the number in Saint Stephen's, and 718 in Campo Bello, to which the population of the neighbouring Islands may be added. Of Magaguadavic there is no separate Return, and I concur with the Collector in the opinion expressed by him in his letter of the 1st November last, enclosed with my Despatch, No. 108, dated 14th November, that to withhold a privilege from Saint Stephen's, which has been conferred on two such minor Ports as the last mentioned, can hardly be considered just.

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I now enclose copy of the Collector's letter of the 25th instant, to whom I referred for his opinion as to the expediency of comprehending the "Ledge" within the Port of Saint Stephen's.

If provision should be made for the appointment of suitable establishments at the Ledge, I consider that it would be advantageous to place the two establishments under one superintendence, on account of their proximity.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

[Enclosed with Despatch, No. 113, November 27.]

(Copy)

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 10th November, 1843.

SIR,—In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveyed in your letter, dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to transmit copies of three several Reports on the applications made by the Merchants of Saint Stephen, praying the extension of the Free Port principle to that place.

I have also to comply with the requisition as to the dates of the Orders in Council, which constituted Welch Pool, in the Island of Campo Bello, a Free Warehousing Port, which was on the 1st April, 1835; and Magaguadavic was erected into a Free Port on the 10th April, 1838.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector.*

The Honorable Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 30.]

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 26th July, 1833.

HONORABLE SIRs,—The private requisition, No. 28, dated 14th May last, calling upon us to transmit our Report on the Order of the Honorable Board, No. 94, dated 7th November last, connected with a Petition from N. Marks and sundry others, praying that an Officer may be stationed at a Port of the River Saint Croix, called the Ledge, with powers to enter and clear outwards to Foreign Ports, in consequence of the inconvenience experienced by said parties in being compelled to enter on arrival at the Free Port of Saint Andrews,—

We have the honor to report, that at the season of the year when the Honorable Board's Letter was received, it was not practicable to visit the Ledge, in consequence of an extraordinarily severe Winter and heavy fall of snow, and as neither the Collector nor Controller had previously visited that place, we were unable to judge of the merits of the case so as to afford that circumstantial opinion necessary to be submitted to the Honorable Board.

A few days since we had a personal inspection of the Ledge, which is situate about four miles below Saint Stephen, certainly, in our humble opinion, more convenient for the shipment of Lumber and Timber than Saint Stephen's, for the reason that the River is deep only as far up as the Ledge, and the navigation above that point not only difficult for large vessels, but much time is lost in the endeavour to move to Saint Stephen's. That portion of the River above the Ledge is more liable, in the Winter, to be frozen over, and to confine the Vessels, frequently for the whole Winter, consequently retarding all trade; whereas below the Ledge, a Vessel is not so dependant on the casualty here adverted to.

Having perused the Memorial of the parties, also the Report of our predecessors in office, dated 20th June, 1832, No. 59, in which the several points have been fully discussed, we beg to state that we perfectly coincide in opinion with them.

As to the removal of the present Sub-Collector from his present station at Saint Stephen to the Ledge, which is the particular point on which we are directed to report, we cannot view such a measure as advisable, as it would expose the whole frontier to the incursions of smugglers to the great detriment of the interests of the Revenue, particularly as at that place there is a Bridge connecting the United States and this Province, and we make no doubt, that if such a removal were to take place, every advantage would be taken by most industrious smugglers. It ought not to be lost sight of, that if any Officer be allowed to enter Vessels from Foreign parts, and to clear them in like manner, it would be affording all the advantages and privileges of a Free Port to that station, and we humbly submit such ought not to be carried into effect, unless a suitable establishment of Customs Officers are appointed, and which the importance and general business of the place will not warrant; and we are not aware if any provision has been made for such an event, by the Provincial Legislature.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector.*

C. V. FORSTER, *Controller.*

The Hon. Commissioners H. M. Customs.

[No. 13.]

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 28th March, 1834.

HONORABLE SIRs,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Honorable Board's Letter, No. 58, dated 29th October last, referring to our Report of the 26th July preceding, No. 30, respecting the practicability of establishing an Officer of this Revenue at the Ledge, which forms part of the Out-Bay of Saint Stephens, attached to this Port, and directing us to make further inquiry on the several points alluded to in Your Honor's Letter.

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In obedience to your directions, we report that we have made inquiry, from which we learn—

1st. The number of Merchants that reside at the Ledge;—to which we beg to reply, that there is not one Merchant there residing; but in order that the Honorable Board may form an idea of this place, we beg to enumerate the parties principally carrying on business as Shipowners in the neighbourhood. Their names are as under:—

John M'Allister,	Mill Town,
N. Marks,	Saint Stephens,
J. Marks,	Ditto,
J. Frink,	Ditto,
Wm. Porter,	Ditto,
R. Lindsay,	Ditto,
A. Grant,	Ditto,
W. Thompson,	Ditto,
A. & S. Hill,	Ditto.

The whole of the above parties reside about three miles from the Ledge, consequently may be said to be residents of Saint Stephen's, as the whole distance between Saint Stephen's and the Ledge is about four miles.

2d. There is only one Warehouse at the Ledge, and that of a very inferior construction.

3d. "The number of Vessels which have brought to or taken from the Ledge, cargoes, during the last year (ending 5th January, 1834,) distinguishing the Ports from whence such cargoes had been brought, as well as the Ports to which they had been exported," will be found in an account enclosed, but no Duties have been collected at the Ledge.

4th. The nature of the Trade to and from the Ledge, consists in the shipment of Lumber manufactured at Mill Town and Saint Stephen's, rafted at those places, and shipped at the Ledge, as a more convenient place of shipment. Of goods which are landed there, we beg to enumerate whatever may be brought there from neighbouring parts of British America or Coastwise, within this Province, British West India Goods, such as Coffee and Molasses, paying Crown Duties, and whatever Foreign Goods may be required to be landed at the Ledge, must take place after reporting, entering and paying Duties at Saint Andrews, or by inland navigation at Saint Stephen, but we have reason to believe that the greater part of provisions required for the consumption of the poorer inhabitants are smuggled.

At the Ledge the only buildings to be noticed are a small Tavern and a Tannery, there are also two wharves for loading Timber Vessels, and in the neighbourhood there are several small Farm Houses, besides Cabins, belonging to the labouring classes, having each about one acre of Land. These people, when Timber Vessels are at work, are employed, which appears to be their inducement to settle on that spot. We have been perhaps more minute than Your Honors might desire, but we wish to furnish every information to enable the Honorable Board to form a just estimate of the Ledge.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector*.
C. V. FORSTER, *Controller*.

[No. 38.]

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 29th December, 1840.

HONORABLE SIRS,—I beg leave to enclose a copy of a Memorial from the Merchants and others interested in the Sub-Port of Saint Stephen's, to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, praying for the reasons therein expressed, that that Port may be erected into a Free Port.

It is stated in the memorial that a Free Port would be desirable, to enable their Vessels to bring direct from the United States, Pitch Pine Lumber, in order that they may assort their Cargoes for the West Indies, which they cannot at present do without being put to a heavy expense in proceeding to a Free Port, and there to land the same. They consider the list of Vessels, which I herewith have the honor to enclose, sufficient to entitle them to the privileges now requested. The number is 34 Vessels, amounting in Tonnage to 8573 Tons.

I beg to acquaint Your Honors, that on the 20th March, 1837, No. 16, I had occasion to Report, on an application from the inhabitants of Saint Stephen's, when they applied for a Free Port, and the objections which then were made still exist, particularly that the usual and the only place for landing Goods from all Vessels above 250 Tons, was about four miles from the Port, consequently, any Vessel that is to carry Pitch Pine Timber, which must be of the largest class, cannot proceed to the Port of Saint Stephen.

The list of Shipping belonging to the Out-Bay of Saint Stephen's, certainly exhibits a great increase, and there is no doubt, but the exportation of Lumber to the British West Indies is yearly increasing; but as I have before had occasion to advert to the inland navigation and land route, which they exclusively enjoy, I respectfully submit, that as there are already three Free Ports in the vicinity, viz: Saint Andrew's, Magaguadavic and Campo Bello, that unless all Out-Bays are as a general measure to be erected into Free Ports, it would not be expedient to grant this request.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector*.

(Copy)

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 25th November, 1843.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's commands, through the Secretary's Letter,

Letter, dated the 17th instant, desiring me to inform you, if, in my opinion, there would be any objection to including the Ledge within the Port of Saint Stephen; and if, when a Sub-Collector and Boatman may be provided for that place, as recommended by me, it would not be advantageous to place the Establishment there under the superintendence of the Officer at Saint Stephen, comprehending the two places in one Free Warehousing Port,—

I respectfully reply, that I have always hitherto been of opinion that the Ledge should not form part of the Port of Saint Stephen, on the ground that whatever Goods may be there landed could not be attended by the Officer at present stationed at Saint Stephen, as his constant attention is required at that place by the land route and inland navigation, for Goods imported from the United States, but in the event of Officers being stationed at the Ledge, the objection would be removed. Yet as the navigation of the River for Vessels of even moderate tonnage is difficult and hazardous, I cannot help thinking that the proper place for discharging Vessels with Foreign Goods, would be the Ledge, and if there landed and warehoused, could be removed under what is technically termed a Coast Bond, from one Bonded Warehouse to another.

Hitherto the limits of the Port of Saint Stephen have been confined to as far as the Houses and Wharves of the Town extend, though should Your Excellency suggest the extension of it to the Ledge, I trust, for the safety of the Revenue, that all Foreign Goods will be compelled to land at the Ledge, so that a proper account be taken of them.

It is not common for two Sub-Collectors to be appointed at the same Port, and if the controul should be with the Sub-Collector at Saint Stephen, it might be expedient to give a different title to the Officer stationed at the Ledge, whose accounts should be sent to Saint Stephen, or it could not be viewed as one Port.

The usual place of landing Goods from the United Kingdom and the Colonies is the Ledge, as well as for shipping Goods to those places, on account of the shallowness of the River, and danger of the rocks at the Ledge, which will clearly point out where the general Foreign Trade should be carried on.

Should the Ledge be approved for the purposes of Foreign Trade, it will be essentially necessary to appoint a person who is well acquainted with the several duties of the Customs Department.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, *Collector*.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

No. 6.

[No. 202.]

Downing Street, 14th November, 1843.

SIR,—I enclose herewith for your information, the copy of a correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Treasury, in consequence of your Despatches Nos. 71 and 93, of the 25th July and 29th September last, recommending an extension of the number of Warehousing Ports in the Province of New Brunswick. You will perceive from the enclosure to Mr. Trevelyan's Letter, that the Commissioners of Customs have instructed their Collectors at St. John and St. Andrews to confer with you on the subject, and to report to the Board the names of the places which in their opinion should be created Free Warehousing Ports, in addition to those which already exist.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

P. S.—18th November.

I have since received your Despatch No. 102 of the 27th October, with its enclosures, in further relation to this question. I shall however defer the consideration of the suggestions which it contains, until I am apprised of the result of the communications about to take place between yourself and the Collectors of Customs in the Province.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

(Copy)

Downing Street, 26th August, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to your Letter of the third of April, signifying the objections of the Lords of the Treasury to that part of the Bill for consolidating the Revenue Departments of New Brunswick, (which the Lieutenant Governor of that Province proposed to introduce into the Legislature during the last Session,) which contemplated the admission of Goods at places not constituting Free and Warehousing Ports by the Imperial Act 3 and 4 W. 4, c. 59, or by Her Majesty's Order in Council, I am directed by Lord Stanley to transmit to you the copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor, and which, regarding as conclusive their Lordships objections on this part of his Bill, he earnestly recommends the extension of a number of Warehousing Ports in the Province, either by an alteration of the Imperial enactment, or under the authority of an Order in Council. The deficiency of these Ports, having, as he states, a serious effect upon the Trade and Revenue of the Colony. Lord Stanley desires me to add, that the arguments adduced by the Lieutenant Governor appear to him deserving of their Lordships favorable consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. W. HOPE.

C. E. Trevelyan, Esquire, &c.

(Copy)

(Copy)

Downing Street, 28th October, 1843.

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Stanley to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, enclosing a Petition to the Queen from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, praying that that City may be made a "Free Warehousing Port and Port of Entry," and I am to request that you will particularly call the attention of their Lordships to the Despatch of the Lieutenant Governor of the 25th July, No. 71, which was forwarded to you on the 26th of the following month, and still awaits the decision of their Lordships, recommending the extension of the number of Warehousing Ports in New Brunswick.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAS. STEPHEN.

C. E. Trevelyan, Esquire, &c.

(Copy)

Treasury Chambers, 10th November, 1843.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit to you, for the information of Lord Stanley, the enclosed copy of a Report from the Commissioners of Customs, dated the 7th ultimo, relative to increasing the number of Warehousing Ports in New Brunswick.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

C. E. TREVELYAN.

J. Stephen, Esquire, &c.

(Copy)—[No. 1553.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

Sir George Clerk having by his Letter, dated the 7th instant, signified that he had been commanded by your Lordships to transmit to us, for our consideration and report, a Letter from the Colonial Office, dated the 26th August last, relative to increasing the number of Warehousing Ports in New Brunswick, and at the same time to enclose, for our information, copy of Your Lordships Minute of the 31st March last, on our Report of the 29th July, 1842.

In obedience to Your Lordships commands, we Report—

That previously to reporting upon the Letter from the Colonial Office, and its enclosures, which Your Lordships have been pleased to refer to us, we have deemed it expedient to direct the Collectors of this Revenue at Saint John's and Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, to confer with His Excellency the Governor of that Province, and to report to us the names of those places within their respective Districts, which should, in their opinions, be constituted Free Warehousing Ports, in addition to those which have already had that privilege conferred upon them; and we beg to add, that upon the receipt of those Officers Reports, we will not fail to report fully to Your Lordships upon the subject.

(Signed)

E. STEWART,
H. LEGGE,
G. R. DAWSON,
CULLING E. SMITH.

Custom House, 17th October, 1843.

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(Copy)

[No. 3.]

Fredericton, N. B. 24th January, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose to Your Lordship a Petition to the Queen in Council, from the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Andrews, praying for protection of their Trade, which they consider will be injuriously affected by the Tariff of Parliamentary Duties, which will come into operation on the 1st July next.

With the object of obtaining the fullest information, I lately addressed a Circular to the Merchants and other Inhabitants in the several Sea Ports of the Province, to which I have not yet received their answers, but I will not delay to state my own views, and the result of my present observations and inquiries on the subject of this Petition.

Saint Andrew's and Saint Stephen's being situated on the left bank of the Saint Croix, and the latter being separated only by a Bridge from the American Town of Calais, a favorable opportunity is presented for investigating the causes which may operate to prevent the British Ports from entering into successful competition with their neighbours.

The circumstance that the latter defray all their local expenses by direct taxation, from which the inhabitants of the Province are in a great measure exempt, would be unfavorable to them, if it did not operate as a stimulus to that frugality and industry for which they are characterized. Their Vessels are equipped and navigated on more reasonable terms than those of this Province.

In Saint Andrew's the equipment of Vessels in the same manner, has, to some extent, obtained, and there is no reason why the system of navigating on shares, by which the Americans pursue so successfully the carrying Trade, would not be more generally adopted in the Provincial Ports.

There is, however, an advantage possessed by the Americans, from which, under the operation of our Laws, the British Traders are excluded. The restriction on Foreigners importing into British Ports any Goods, except the produce of the Country to which the Vessel may belong, excludes

British Vessels from the American Ports with assorted cargoes, and as the Provincial Markets are very limited, in comparison with those of the United States, the effect is unfavorable to the Colonial Traders.

If the American Traders were allowed to import cargoes of Goods of all Countries, on the same privilege being accorded to British Vessels in their Ports, the effect would be highly beneficial, and the Trade of Saint Andrew's and Saint Stephen's with the West Indies, would not be so injuriously affected by the competition of the Americans, who have the exclusive advantage of their own Ports for their return cargoes.

There is a prevailing opinion, that the general adoption of the warehousing system, would prove advantageous to the Trade of the Province. There are at present but two Warehousing Ports, those of Saint John's and Saint Andrew's, and as all the Ports, except these, in the Bay of Fundy, are closed during the Winter, it was contemplated in the Bill of last year for consolidating the Customs and Provincial Establishments, to provide for an extension of the privilege.

As the measure is likely to be revived in the ensuing Session, I am desirous that it should also be accompanied by such modifications of the Provincial Duties, as will be favorable to the Trade, and with the alteration I have proposed in the conditions of Trade with Foreign Countries, and especially with the United States, I should be disposed to anticipate that the enterprise of the people would enable them to enter into successful competition with the Americans in the carrying Trade.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c.

B.

(Copy)

[No. 144.]

Downing Street, 30th March, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 3, of the 24th of January last, transmitting with your observations, a Petition to the Queen from the Chamber of Commerce at St. Andrews, representing the injury to the trade of New Brunswick, which they anticipate from the recent changes in the British Possessions' Act, and praying protection from the competition of the United States in the Trade of the West Indies.

You will inform the Chamber that I have had the honor to lay their Petition before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it most graciously.

The attention of Her Majesty's Government has been much attracted by your statement; that the burdens under which the Citizens of the United States labor have so stimulated them to energy and frugality, that they are enabled, notwithstanding, to compete successfully with the Colonists of New Brunswick in Navigation and Trade.

The provisions however of the Laws as they stand, and as they will stand after July, added to the essential advantages enjoyed by the people of New Brunswick, as compared with the Americans, afford reasonable ground for believing that the former ought to be able, and will be able to regain the ascendancy over the latter.

Various circumstances appear favorable to the Province.

As regards the carrying Trade between the United Kingdom and New Brunswick, and between the latter and the British West Indies, the Provincial Shipping is protected by the Navigation Law from all competition with that of the United States, while with respect to the carrying Trade between the United States and the British West Indies, and the Exportation Trade from the United States to the Foreign West Indies, New Brunswick Vessels appear to be on an equal footing, as to duties and charges, with the United States Vessels, and can thus enter fully into competition with them.

In this competition too, the New Brunswick Ship owner has various practical advantages. The pressure of general taxation is admitted to be less in New Brunswick than in the United States, and the cost of fitting out ships in the United States is artificially increased by the protective Duties on Hemp, Cordage, Iron and other materials, and by the high price of labor which necessarily enhances the wages of Seamen, while in the Colony the price of labor is represented by the Petitioners to be low.

It may be further observed, that the Export of New Brunswick Timber to this Country, constituting the principle branch of the Trade of the Colony, is supported by very high protective Duties; and as to the Lumber Trade, there is every reason to believe that at this time, the United States receive wood from New Brunswick, but that New Brunswick receives none from the United States. The inference therefore to be drawn from these facts is, that, upon the whole, the demand for Colonial wood stuffs in the British West Indies, is not likely to be supplanted by supply from the United States; or at least, that the danger should not be assumed, but ought to be supported by indisputable evidence.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government trust, that, when the recent alterations in the Colonial Customs Duties shall have come into full effect, and when the present depression of Trade in this Kingdom shall have passed away, the Petitioners will find not only that their apprehensions will not be realized, but that the measure of protection still afforded to them, coupled with the advantages of abundant provisions and cheap labour enjoyed by them, will secure to New Brunswick a renewal and continuance of Commercial prosperity.

Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to adopt your suggestion, that the restriction should be removed which is imposed on Foreign Ships importing into British Ports any Goods not the produce of the Country to which they belong, and from which they are imported.

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This alteration would involve a departure from one of the most important principles of the Navigation Law.

Neither do Her Majesty's Government think it advisable or requisite to abolish, as suggested by the Petitioners, the Duties on Importations into the Province, of the prime necessities of life ; and even if it were so, they would not feel justified in entertaining such a measure, unless it were extended to the whole of the British Colonies alike.

The later date for the commencement of the operation of the new Tariff in British North America, of which the Chamber complain, was adopted, you are aware, solely with a view to afford to the Colonial Legislatures the requisite time for the consideration and adjustment of the changes in the Colonial Duties rendered necessary by the changes introduced by the Act 5 and 6 Vic. cap. 49.

You are at liberty to communicate the substance of these observations to the Chamber of Commerce.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland,"

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank,"

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill passed by the Council, and sent down for concurrence, was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland."

The amendment being then read, is as follows :—

"At A in Section IV. expunge the word "being," and insert the words "to be approved by and."

And the question being taken thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee, and which was presented to the House yesterday, relative to the Copper Coin imported for the use of the Province.

Mr. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

"*Resolved*, That it is not expedient to adopt the recommendation of the Report of the Select Committee relating to the newly imported Copper Coin."

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows :—

"As the opinion of this Committee, that the House should address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the Report of the Select Committee, now under consideration, to be carried into effect."

And

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Stewart,
End,
Allen,
Jordan,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Gilbert,
Taylor,
Brown,
Boyd,
Botsford.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Fisher,
Rankin,
Hill,
Wark,
Barker,
Thomson,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Hanington,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Palmer,
Scoullar.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Fisher,
Rankin,
Hill,
Wark,
Barker,
Thomson,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Hanington,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Palmer,
Scoullar.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Stewart,
End,
Allen,
Jordan,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Gilbert,
Taylor,
Brown,
Boyd,
Botsford.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1844.

" W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor informs the House, that it is in contemplation of Her Majesty's Government to erect this Province into a separate Diocese, and to appoint a Bishop to it, on the completion of an adequate endowment; and that a Fund of £25,000 Sterling, having been raised with this object, the secure investment of which is indispensable, he recommends to the House to receive the Fund as an investment in the Public Security of the Province, whereby the early accomplishment of the measure would be facilitated.

" W. M. G. C."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 29th February, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank :” also

A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.”

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Commissioners for the expenditure of Special Appropriations.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the Accounts accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed on the fifth instant, to take under consideration the subject of the settlement of the Crown Lands and the management of the Indian Reserves.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Fisher,
 Perley,
 Payne,
 Jordan,
 Partelow.

NAYS.
 The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Rankin,
 Hill,
 Boyd,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Brown,
 Gilbert,
 Barberie,
 Barker,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Botsford,
 Scoullar,
 Taylor,
 J. Earle,
 Hanington,
 End,
 Palmer,
 Allen,
 Stewart.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the various matters connected with Light Houses in this Province, having had the several Documents and Accounts under consideration, offer the following Report—

“No. 1. Is the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners, as follows:—

AUDIT OFFICE, FEBRUARY 21, 1844.

Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of Provincial Light Houses for the year ending the 31st of December, 1843.

No. 1. Is the General Account of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses, residing at Saint John, with the Province, for Supplies and Expenditure, as follows:—

	Account.	Keepers Salaries.	Contingent.
Expenditure for Beacon Light House,	B.	£75 0 0	£34 17 5
“ “ Partridge Island do.	A.	75 0 0	28 13 1
“ “ Quaco Light do.	C.	100 0 0	41 1 7
“ “ Point Lepreau do.	D.	75 0 0	80 15 0½
“ “ Gannet Rock, do.	E.	200 0 0	79 14 3½
“ “ Cape Enrage, do.	F.	75 0 0	33 5 4½
		£ 600 0 0	£298 6 9½
			£898 6 9½

General Expenditure for Oil, Wick, Burners, Storage, Advertising, and Travelling Expenses of Commissioners, Vouchers 1 to 22,.....	429 16 6
Commission on Contingencies, viz: on £728 3 3, at 5 per cent,.....	36 8 2
	£1364 11 5½

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1364	11	5½
Nova Scotia Lights for 1842, (G.)			
Allowance toward Brier Island Light,.....	£100	0	0
Half the expense of Cape Sable Seal Island Lights,.....	190	13	2
		290	13 2
Machias, Seal Islands, Campo Bello and Saint Andrews Light Stations for 1843, (Account H.)			
Paid to the requisition of Commissioners Wyer, Allanshaw and Wilson, for this service,			
Salaries,....	£220	0	0
Contingencies,.....	465	14	0— 685 14 0
Total Expenditure, per Account,.....	£2340	18	7½
They credit,			
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1842,.....	£89	6	0
Oil and Wicks, on hand and sold in 1843,.....	26	8	4½
Received from the Treasury in 1843,.....	2320	0	0—2435 14 4½
And they shew a balance in their hands of.....		94	15 9
To which add,			
Deduction in Audit of 1843, for Office rent,.....	£9	7	6
Do. for defective Vouchers,.....	11	15	0
And they must also be surcharged with the following items, until they furnish satisfactory Vouchers:			
Voucher 1—£16 16 3, Thomas Lamb; and No. 2—D. Vaughan, 11s. 3d., both in Account C., signed by Agents, without authority annexed,.....	17	7	6— 38 10 0
Balance due the Province,.....	£133	5	9

The Commissioners remark, that the balance now shewn by them is part of the sum retained by Mr. Donaldson, the 31st December, 1842, in anticipation of the allowance expected to be made him by the Legislature, for services as Superintendent of Light Houses;—That an appropriation of £107 8 6 was recommended by the Committee on Light House Accounts in their Report of March 1843, but was not acted upon by the Legislature.

The Accounts are made up clearly and correctly; they are attested to, and, with the two exceptions noticed above, they are correctly vouched, excepting the Keepers' Salaries, for which it appears to have been customary not to furnish vouchers, but they have been furnished in most cases for 1843.

No. 2 or H. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello and Saint Andrews Light Houses, residing at Saint Andrews, with the Province, as follows:—

Expenditure and Outlays for Oil, Wicks, Provisions, Repairs, Travelling Expenses of Commissioners, and all other Contingent Expenses of the said Light Houses, for the year ending the 31st December, 1843, amounting to.... £443 6 0
Commission 5 per cent..... 22 3 4
£465 9 4

They credit,
Cash received from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, being the same amount debited by the Saint John Commissioners,.... £465 14 0
Balance in hand last year,..... 1 19 10—467 13 10
And they shew a Balance in their hands of..... £2 4 6
To which add,
Errors deducted in Report of 18th February, 1843,..... 0 1 4½
Balance due the Province,..... £2 5 10½

No. 3 (H.) Is their Account of payment of Keepers' Salaries, for the year 1843, as follows :—

Machias Seal Island Light, John Conley,.....	} Salaries as Keepers, 1 year each, 1843.	£100	0	0
Campo Bello Light, John Snell,.....		90	0	0
Saint Andrews, John Pendleberry.....		30	0	0
Paid John Conley, Grant of 1842, firing the Gun on the Island during foggy weather,.....		10	0	0
			£230	0 0
They credit,				
This sum received from D. W. Jack, for the Keepers' Salaries,.....		£220	0	0
Warrant in favor of Commissioners for J. Conley,.....		10	0	0
			£230	0 0

The Accounts are correctly made up and attested to, and properly vouched.

No. 4. Is the General Account of the Commissioners of Escuminac Light House, residing at Miramichi, with the Province, as follows :—

Expenditure for Oil, Wicks, Repairs, Iron Tank, Surveying Light House Reserve, and other Contingent Expenses, in 1843,.....	£99	9	9
Keeper, John M'Ewan, one year's Salary,.....	75	0	0
Ditto Ditto, allowance for Fuel,.....	15	0	0
5 per cent. Commission on £114 9 9,.....	5	14	6
		£195	4 3

From which deduct,

Warrant No. 379, for the Keeper's Salary, issued the 5th of February instant,.....	£75	0	0
Error in excess in Voucher No. 3—67 gallons Oil, at 4s., charged at £13 16s. should be £13 8s.....	0	8	0
Commission 5 per cent. on 8s.....	0	0	5
		£75	8 5
Due the Commissioners,.....		£119	15 10

The Account is correctly made up, and it is attested to by Alexander Rankin, one of the Commissioners. The following vouchers are not receipted :—

No. 1. Gilmour, Rankin & Company,.....	£76	12	3
No. 4. William Hay,.....	10	1	6
	£86	13	9

A Report from the Commissioners accompanies the account.

F. P. ROBINSON.

" Your Committee have examined attentively this Report, and are of opinion, that it should be sustained, with the following exception :—A charge of £15 paid the Commercial Bank for rent of Office, and Room for holding Glasses, Wicks, &c. to 31st December, 1843. This your Committee consider inadmissible, and that £5 would be ample for any charge for storage, &c. This difference, added to the balance reported, would leave a balance in the Commissioners hands, of £143 5 9. From this balance, however, we consider should be deducted £17 7 6, surcharged by the Auditor General for defective vouchers, which will reduce the balance to £125 18 3.

" Your Committee are further of opinion, that the sum of £107 8 6, recommended by the Select Committee on Light Houses the last Session, should be granted to the Commissioners of Light Houses as a compensation for the Superintendent of Light Houses to the 31st December, 1842, and that at that period any such compensation should cease, and that the Commissioners should, subsequently to that time, receive nothing more than the usual commission of five per centum on the amount of expenditure, save and except on the allowances to the respective Keepers of the Light Houses. The balance of £119 15 10 due the Commissioners of Point Escuminac Light Houses must be provided for.

" No. 2.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Light House, Thrum Cap, Quaco, praying an additional Grant for his services in 1842, and for damages sustained in consequence of the effects of a violent gale of wind and storm, by which he lost two Boats, &c. necessary to be kept in going to and returning from the Light House:—Your Committee are of opinion, considering the circumstances, and that he was subject, in addition to a heavy loss, by reason of having employed an Assistant Keeper for that year, the allowance for which service was not sustained by the House, that a Grant should pass to him not exceeding £20.

"No. 3. Is the Petition of John Pendleberry, Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, praying an additional Grant for his services in that capacity:—Your Committee are of opinion, that as the Salary voted by the Legislature is only £30, and that he accepted the office under a full expectation of receiving the former allowance of £40, that the latter sum should be granted him, or that £10 additional should be appropriated for this service, as recommended by the Commissioners.

"No. 4. Is the Petition of James Munson, Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage, praying an additional Grant:—Your Committee are of opinion that the amount voted for this service is sufficient.

"No. 5. Is the Petition of George Lane, Keeper of the Beacon Light at Saint John, with a similar prayer:—Your Committee are of opinion, that this service is already amply provided for.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD,
ALEX. RANKIN,
J. R. PARTELOW.

"Committee Room, 29th February, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 1st March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1844.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, copies of a Correspondence relative to the Rent of the Building now occupied as a Custom House in Saint John.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

RENT OF CUSTOM HOUSE.*(Copy)**Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 16th February, 1844.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of an Order from the Honorable the Commissioners of Customs, No. 94, dated 27th June, 1843, with reference to the payment of the Rent of the present Custom House; and I beg leave to refer to my letters, dated the 12th January, 1843, and 6th May, 1843, addressed to you upon this subject, and to your letter of the 15th May, 1843.

I have the honor, &c.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

The Honorable Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 6th May, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether any decision has taken place with reference to the Rent of that portion of the Building erected by Mr. John Walker, which is occupied by this Department.

This subject was submitted by me for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in my letter addressed to you on the 12th January last, in pursuance of directions from the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, No. 134, dated 17th September, 1842.

I have the honor, &c.

*(Signed)**H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.**(Copy)**[No. 94.]**Custom House, London, 27th June, 1843.*

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 30th May last, No. 57, transmitting copy of the Correspondence which had taken place between the Provincial Secretary and yourself, with a view of obtaining payment of the Rent of the present Custom House from the Colonial Legislature,—

I have it in command to direct you to take care to bring the subject again under consideration of the Legislature at its next Meeting, and report your proceedings.

I am, &c.

*(Signed)**J. KER.*

Collector, Saint John, N. B.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Reports from Supervisors and Commissioners relative to the Road Service, viz :—

James A. Maclauchlan and James Ketchum—Road between Fredericton and the Grand Falls.

James A. Maclauchlan—Canada Road.

James Ketchum—Boom and Bridge at the Arestook.

James Ketchum—Relative to destruction of Bridges on Road between Fredericton and Woodstock.

Alexander Goodfellow—Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.—Destruction to Bridges and other damages on the Roads under his charge.

David Crocker—Road from Richibucto to Chatham.—Do., from Newcastle to Restigouche.—Repairs required to Roads and Bridges under his charge.

George Anderson—Nerepis and Saint Andrews Road, as to damages sustained thereon.

L. Bradshaw Rainsford—Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, with communication relative to damage sustained thereon.

William Foshay—Nerepis Road, relative to repairs required thereon, &c.

Nathaniel Hubbard—Road from Fredericton to Finger Board, as to repairs required on that Line.

Robert

Robert S. Matthew—Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, and to the Bellisle, and as to injuries done to those Roads.

George Hayward—Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac.

Bliss Botsford—Relative to injuries to Roads and Bridges under his charge.

J. Wallace—Relative to injuries to Roads and Bridges under his charge.

William Chandler—Relative to injuries to Road and Bridges under his charge.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor. .

"The Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Address of the House of the sixteenth instant, communicates to them a copy of the Regulations passed by him in Council on the 11th of May, 1843, for the disposal of Crown Lands: also, Returns of the Sales which have been effected under those Regulations, and Returns of the Stock and Produce raised in two Settlements, which are in progress.

"W. M. G. C."

[*See Regulations, and Returns from Harvey and Teetotal Settlements, in Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters :

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The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's for the year 1843; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842:

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants:" and

The Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbelton, in the County of Restigouche,

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in this Province, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hill and Mr. End do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Reports from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Lunatic Asylum for the Quarters ending 31st March and 31st December, 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank."

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That such parts of the Report of the Committee on Light Houses, presented to the House yesterday, which recommends the appropriation of sums of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market House, on the Western side of the Harbour of the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market.

Mr. S. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in further addition to the Acts relating to the Public Registry of Deeds in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 2d March, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the first day of February, to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries and to report thereon to the House, Report that they have attended to that duty—

“And having first taken into consideration the Petition of James Brown, William Ludlow, Thomas Lord, and two hundred and ninety three others, Fishermen of the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello, praying for Legislative enactment in the restriction of the use of Wears in the aforesaid Parishes; also the Petition of William M'Kinney, and one hundred and sixty others, praying that the prayer of the first Petition be not complied with; and after due investigation of the matters set forth in the above Petitions, are of opinion, that the several matters set forth in the first above named Petition appear to require Legislative enactment restricting the use of Wears and to remove the evils complained of.

“The Committee have taken into consideration the Petition of Sylvanus Powell, John Long and John Marshall, praying the Grant of a sum of money to aid them in fitting out Vessels from Richibucto, for the purpose of making an experimental voyage in the Seal Fisheries:—On this subject the Committee, viewing it as a very desirable object to encourage such enterprise as appears to promise increased means for profitable employment of Provincial industry and capital, recommend that a small Grant to the extent of Fifteen Shillings per ton on the registered tonnage of the Vessels so proposed to be fitted out at Richibucto, be made in Committee of Supply, to the Petitioners; not to exceed in the whole one hundred pounds.

“The Committee having given serious consideration to the Petition of William Ker, John Wilson, William Garnett, and sixty six others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bounty may be granted for the encouragement of persons prosecuting the Fisheries within the Province, concur in recommending the prayer of the Petition to the favourable consideration of the House, in as far as it extends to the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

“The two several Petitions of Wilford Fisher, John M'Intosh, Esquire, and eighty nine others; Thomas Moses, James Chaffey, Esquire, and one hundred and eighty nine others, of the County of Charlotte, praying for Legislative enactment for the protection of the Fisheries, and encouragement by Bounties on these two cases, the Committee recommend, as in the case of John Wilson, Esquire, and others, provided the funds of the Province will admit of such appropriation.

“The Petition of Church Meigs, Cochran Craig, Esquire, and one hundred and seventeen others, of Grand Manan, praying Legislative enactment to protect the Spawning Ground adjacent to that Island; also to prevent the taking of Fish by Set Lines:—The Committee recommend that the space described by Petitioners to be reserved for Spawning Ground, be protected for such purpose by Law, and also that the new system adopted of Set Lines Fishing, in like manner be restricted.

“The Committee have had under consideration the Report of a Special Committee of the Provincial Association, recommending Bounties on Vessels employed in the Cod and Scale Fisheries; also on the catch in open boats engaged in the shore Fisheries. The same Committee also recommend a Bounty on the catch of Mackerel and Herrings, per barrel, according to quality. They also earnestly recommend that, in order to carry out the system of Bounties effectually, and to raise the character of the Fish of New Brunswick in Foreign ports, it will be absolutely necessary to frame a new inspection Law, and they suggest the mode adopted elsewhere of establishing an inspection department, with a chief Inspector, &c. &c. &c.

"Your Committee also recommend that application be made to Her Majesty's Government, by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that an armed Vessel may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the fishing season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners.

"Your Committee further recommend that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to meet the views expressed in the several Petitions as heretofore recommended; also to revise and amend the Laws relative to the inspection of Fish.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD,
ROBERT PAYNE,
W. H. STREET,
D. HANINGTON,
P. STEWART.

"Committee Room, 2d March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank;" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 16.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring to the Bar of this House, from the Common Gaol of the County of York, James Doak and Thomas Hill, the parties committed to the said Gaol, by order of the House, on the twenty sixth ultimo.

To which Mr. Brown moved as an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, and substitute as follows:—

Whereas it appears that James Doak and Thomas Hill, lately imprisoned for breach of Privilege of this House, are at large; therefore

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County of York be called to the Bar of this House, to answer such questions as may be put to him regarding the release of the said James Doak and Thomas Hill.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—

To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, and substitute the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee of Privileges be directed to report to this House what steps it is necessary to take, in respect of James Doak and Thomas Hill, committed by this House on Monday last.

The question being then taken upon the last proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Smith,
 Stewart,
 Taylor,
 Palmer,
 Hanington,
 Partelow,
 Jordan,
 S. Earle,
 Perley,
 Fisher,
 Wark,
 Hill.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 J. Earle,
 Barker,
 Payne,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Allen,
 Barberie,
 End,
 Scoullar,
 Gilbert.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas the present legal value of the Gold and Silver Coins of Great Britain is much less in this Province than in the Provinces adjoining; And whereas Her Most Gracious Majesty was pleased in Council, on the 11th March, 1842, to assent to an Act passed in Canada, intituled "An Act to regulate the Currency of that Province," by which the British Sovereign was made thereafter to be a legal Tender for £1 4 4, Currency; And whereas in the United States of America, the value of the Sovereign has been established by Law, at £4.84, where the Dollar is fixed by the same authority at 5s., or one hundred Cents; And whereas the Dollar, although the legal value in this Province is 5s., yet by reason of its having become an article of Merchandize in the United States, and generally bearing a premium, has here almost entirely disappeared from circulation; And whereas it is considered desirable that the value of the Sovereign in this Province, (the Coin having by far the most extensive circulation on the American Continent,) should pass as a legal Tender, of a value approximating as nearly as possible, to its established value in the United States, the exchanges being regulated with reference to the rates from time to time current in the former Country; And whereas it is also requisite that a fixed value should be given by Law to British Silver as a Tender to a certain extent, having reference as near as may be practicable to the value of the Sovereign; therefore

Resolved, That in any Bill which may pass the House during the present Session, the Sovereign should be fixed at 24s. 4d., and the British Crown at 6s., and that an Humble and Dutiful Address should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give Her assent to such Act, it being the opinion of this House, that establishing the Sovereign at 24s., the rate recommended by the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies, would have the inevitable tendency to drive entirely out of circulation the British Sovereign; would derange the exchanges; would confine the circulation exclusively to British Silver, and thereby increase the price of every article of import and export, the current value of British Silver in the United States averaging from five to seven and a half per centum, less than 24s. Currency, to the pound Sterling.

Mr. W. H. Street moved as an amendment to the foregoing Resolution—

To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province.

The question being taken upon the said amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The House accordingly again went into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 4th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John, to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further addition to the Acts relating to the Public Registry of Deeds in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market House on the Western side of the Harbour, in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be a Member of the Committee of Privileges, in the place of Mr. W. H. Street, who is excused from serving on that Committee; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That Mr. Brown be added to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration—

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It was moved—That the blank, fixing the value of “The English Sovereign,” be filled up with the sum of *One pound four shillings and four pence*.

To which an amendment was moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of *One pound four shillings*.

And upon the question for the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Barberie,
Botsford,
Stewart,
Allen,
J. A. Street,
Jordan,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Taylor,
Perley,
Wark,
Rankin,
Scoullar.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Barker,
Fisher,
J. Earle,
Thomson,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Palmer.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of *One pound four shillings*.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address to His Excellency of the twenty second day of February—

Returns of Seizures made at the Ports of Saint John and Saint Andrews during the past year.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the various Documents accompanying the same.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the several matters referred to them under their further consideration, had passed seven Resolutions; which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the various Documents and Correspondence on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the sixteenth February last, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Address to Her Majesty.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report from the Province Treasurer, relative to the means requisite for the protection of the Revenue, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the nineteenth February last, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the twenty eighth February last, recommending provision for the sufferers from a Disease at present prevailing at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the twentieth February last, recommending provision being

being made for the expenses incurred for articles supplied to the Crew of a French Brig run down by a British Ship off Newfoundland, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Saint John, and the Estimate of the amount required for the support thereof the current year, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twenty second February last, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Despatch laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twenty third February last, on the matter of substituting an Export Duty on Timber, in the place of the Duty on the granting of Licenses, should be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the tenth February last, to consider and report upon this subject.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the twenty seventh February last, with the Documents accompanying it, on the subject of the Consolidation of the Revenue Departments, should be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the tenth February last to take the same subject into consideration.

The Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an humble and dutiful Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, as recommended by the first Resolution passed this day, when in Committee of the whole House in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. End, and the Honorable Mr. Wilnot be the Committee for that purpose.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the second, third and fifth Resolutions, which passed this day, when in Committee of the whole on the said Messages, and which respectively relate to—The protection of the Revenue:—The Disease prevalent at Tracadie:—The estimated amount required for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum:—be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the sixth Resolution, relative to an Export Duty on Timber in lieu of the Duty on granting Licenses; as also that of the seventh Resolution, in reference to the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, be severally referred to the respective Committees appointed on the tenth day of February last, to consider and report upon those subjects.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the subject of the fourth Resolution, which relates to expenses incurred for articles furnished the Crew of a French Brig run down off Newfoundland.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. J. Earle and Mr. Hill do compose the Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

The Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John:" and

A Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands: To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John: and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts,

Without making any amendments thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands.

The amendments being thrice read, are as follow :—

At A insert a new Section, as follows :—

“II. And be it further enacted, That the money arising from the sale and disposal of the said Land, shall be applied towards the erection of a Parsonage House, or in the purchase of other Lands for the use and benefit of the said Church; provided that such Parsonage House be erected on Lands vested in said Corporation.”

At B in the Preamble, expunge the words “for the uses and purposes aforesaid,” and insert the words “and to apply the proceeds of such sale either in the purchase of other Lands or the erection of a Parsonage House, for the use and benefit of such Church.”

At C in the Title, insert the following words :—“and to apply the proceeds thereof for certain purposes.”

And the question being taken thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John.”

The amendments being thrice read, are as follow :—

At A in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At B in Section IV. insert the word “enforce.”

At C expunge the words “services in,” and insert the words “expenses for.”

And the question being put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs, or other Lumber, in the County of York.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee, upon first taking up the matter referred for their consideration, had adopted a Resolution, embracing various objects as subjects for taxation, viz :—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That Duties not exceeding a certain amount, as well specific, as ad-valorem, be imposed upon the articles named in the following Schedule :”—

Apples, per bushel.

Coffee, per pound.

Fruit (dried) per hundred weight.

Sugar, refined, in loaves, per pound.

Ditto, ditto, crushed, per hundred weight.

Ditto, of all kinds, except refined and crushed, per hundred weight.

Tea, per pound.

Brandy, per gallon.

All other Spirits and Cordials, per gallon.

Wines, per gallon.

Oxen and other Neat Cattle, three years old and upwards, each.

Cows and Cattle under three years old, each.

Horses, Mares, and Geldings.

Malt Liquors of every description, whether imported in bottle or otherwise, per gallon.

Agricultural Implements, except Scythes, Sickles and Reaping Hooks.

Iron Castings, except such articles as are usually designated Hollow Ware.

Bricks and Tiles.

Chairs, and prepared parts of and for Chairs.

Clocks or Clock Cases, of all kinds.

Clock Wheels, Machinery and Materials for Clocks.

Household Furniture, except the property of Passengers and Emigrants, not intended for sale.

Boots, Shoes, and other Leather Manufactures.

Looking Glasses and Looking Glass Plates, silvered.

Looking Glass Plates, unsilvered, and Frames.

Nails, cut.

Wooden Ware of all kinds.

Wearing Apparel, made up and imported for sale.

The Committee then taking up the said Scale, and after settling the amount of Duties which it would, in the opinion of the Committee, be advisable to impose upon various of the items named ;—the amount to be levied on Wines came under the consideration of the Committee ; when

It was moved—That the same be Two shillings and three pence per gallon.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Freeze,
Perley,
Connell,
Stewart,
Palmer,
Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Botsford,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Payne.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The question as to the Duty on "Cows and Cattle under three years old," was then under the notice of the Committee, when the following Resolution was moved :—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That any Duties levied upon the importation of Cattle or Dead Meat from the British Colonies on this Continent into this Province, would be highly improper, tending, as they would, to seriously injure the Inter-Colonial Trade now so beneficially carried on between those Provinces and New Brunswick, without any corresponding benefit to other interests."

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Perley,
Wark,
Boyd,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Smith,
Palmer,
Scoullar,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Allen,
Jordan,
S. Earle,
Connell,
Barker,
Freeze,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Brown,
Rankin.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative ; and

The amount to be imposed on "Cows and Cattle under three years old," was then determined at Ten shillings per head.

The next item taken up by the Committee was that of "Agricultural Implements, except Scythes, Sickles and Reaping Hooks;" when

It was moved—That a Duty of Fifteen per centum, ad-valorem, should be imposed thereon.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Barker,
 Freeze,
 Payne,
 S. Earle,
 W. H. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Botsford,
 Barberie,
 Jordan,
 Hanington,
 J. Earle,
 Palmer,
 Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Partelow,
 Stewart,
 Allen,
 Connell,
 Gilbert,
 Wark,
 Thomson,
 Brown,
 Boyd,
 Hill,
 Rankin.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The articles of "Boots, Shoes, and other Leather Manufactures," was then under their consideration; when

It was moved—That a Duty of Five per centum, ad-valorem, should be imposed thereon.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Rankin,
 Connell,
 Hill,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Gilbert,
 Perley,
 Scoullar,
 Stewart,
 Allen,
 Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Palmer,
 Smith,
 Hanington,
 Botsford,
 Partelow,
 Jordan,
 W. H. Street,
 S. Earle,
 Payne,
 Fisher,
 Freeze,
 Barker,
 J. Earle.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That a Duty of Ten per centum be imposed thereon.

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then had under their consideration the item of "Wearing Apparel, made up and imported for sale;" when

It was moved—That the same be struck out of the Scale.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.
 The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Rankin,
 Hill,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Connell,
 W. H. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Botsford,
 Stewart,
 Palmer,
 Barberie.

NAYS.
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Gilbert,
 Freeze,
 Payne,
 Barker,
 J. A. Street,
 Jordan,
 Partelow,
 End,
 Hanington,
 Smith,
 J. Earle,
 Allen.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then having concluded the items for Duties, as proposed by the Scale under consideration, the same was settled, as follows :—

SPECIFIC.

Apples, per bushel,.....	£0	0	6	
Brandy, per gallon,.....	0	2	3	
All other Spirits and Cordials, per gallon,.....	0	1	6	
Clocks, or Clock Cases, of all kinds,.....	1	5	0	each.
Coffee, per pound,.....	0	0	0½	
Cows and Cattle under three years old,.....	0	10	0	each.
Fruit (dried) per hundred weight,.....	0	5	0	
Horses, Mares and Geldings,.....	3	0	0	each.
Malt Liquors of every description, whether in bottle or otherwise, per Gallon,.....	0	0	3	
Oxen and other Neat Cattle, three years old and upwards,..	1	0	0	each.
Sugar, refined, in loaves, per pound,.....	0	0	1	
Sugar, refined, crushed, per hundred weight,.....	0	5	0	
Sugar of all kinds, except refined and crushed, per hundred weight,.....	0	2	6	
Tea, per pound,.....	0	0	1	
Wines, per gallon,.....	0	2	3	

AD-VALOREM.

Agricultural Implements, except Scythes, Sickles and Reaping Hooks,.....	15 per cent.
Bricks and Tiles,.....	10 per cent.
Boots, Shoes, and other Leather Manufactures,.....	10 per cent.
Chairs, and prepared parts of or for Chairs,.....	20 per cent.
Clock Wheels, Machinery and Materials for Clocks,.....	25 per cent.
Household Furniture, except the property of Passengers and Emigrants not intended for sale,....	15 per cent.
Iron Castings, except such articles as are usually designated Hollow Ware,.....	10 per cent.
Looking Glasses and Looking Glass Plates, silvered,.....	15 per cent.
Looking Glass Plates, unsilvered, and Frames,...	10 per cent.
Nails, cut,.....	10 per cent.
Wooden Ware of all kinds,.....	20 per cent.

The Committee then adopted the following Resolution :—

“ *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of Four Pounds should be imposed on every One Hundred Pounds value of all Goods not otherwise charged with Duty, and being such as are not included in the Table of Exemptions.”

The following Resolution was then moved, embracing a list of the articles which should be brought in free of Duty :—

“ *Resolved*,

"Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the following articles be exempt from Duty :"—

EXEMPTIONS.

Anchors.
 Ashes.
 Baggage and Apparel not intended for sale.
 Barilla.
 Books and Pamphlets, printed.
 Burr Stones.
 Butter,
 Coin, Bullion and Diamonds.
 Cordage and Oakum.
 Chain Cables and other Iron Chains for Ships' use.
 Carriages of Travellers not intended for sale.
 Coals.
 Cocoa.
 Copper, in sheets, bars, or bolts, for ship building.
 Composition Nails and Spikes, for ship building.
 Corn and Grain, unground, of all kinds.
 Cotton Wool and Warp.
 Canvass.—See *Sail Cloth*.
 Coal Tar.
 Dog Stones.
 Dye Wood.—See *Wood*.
 Duck.—See *Sail Cloth*.
 Eggs.
 Fish of all kinds.
 Fruit and Vegetables, fresh, except Apples.
 Felt.
 Fishing Crafts Utensils, Instruments and Bait.
 Furniture, Working Tools and Implements, the property of Emigrants, not intended for sale.
 Flour and Meal of all kinds.
 Gypsum, ground or unground.
 Hemp, Flax and Tow.
 Horns.
 Horse Hair.
 Hops.
 Hydraulic Engines.
 Hides, green and salted.
 Iron, in bolts, bars, plates, sheet and pig iron.
 Lentils.
 Lines and Twines for the Fisheries.
 Lumber.—See *Wood*.
 Manures of all kinds.
 Mahogany Logs, Boards and Veneers.—See *Wood*.
 Mill Saws.
 Mineral Salt.
 Mathematical Instruments, and Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus.
 Meat, salted and cured.
 Maps and Charts.
 Molasses.
 Nets, Fishing Nets and Seines.
 Oil, Blubber, Fins and Skins, the produce of Fish and Creatures living in the Sea, the returns of Vessels fitted out in this Province for Fishing voyages.
 Onions.—See *Fruit and Vegetables*.
 Ores of all kinds.
 Pitch.
 Plants, Shrubs and Trees.
 Poultry of all kinds.

Palm

Palm and Rape Oil, and Soap Grease.
 Quicksilver.
 Rags, viz : Old Rags, and Rope, and Junk.
 Rice, ground and unground.
 Rosin.
 Sails or Rigging saved from Vessels wrecked.
 Sail Cloth of all kinds.
 Salt.
 Seeds of all kinds.
 Skins, Furs, Pelts or Tails, undressed.
 Stone, unmanufactured.
 Spikes and Sheathing Nails.
 Ships, Ship Tackle and Apparel.
 Sheathing Paper.
 Tallow.
 Tar.
 Tin, in sheets and blocks.
 Tobacco, unmanufactured.
 Turpentine.
 Wood and Lumber of all kinds.
 Wool.
 Zinc.

The Committee having the said list of Exemptions under their consideration—

It was moved—That the article “ Butter ” be struck out therefrom.

And upon the question being put, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. J. Earle,
 Smith,
 Palmer,
 Hanington,
 Botsford,
 S. Earle,
 Freeze,
 Barker,
 Gilbert,
 Brown,
 Boyd,
 Hill,
 Allen,
 Connell,
 Wark.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Stewart,
 Partelow,
 Jordan,
 W. H. Street,
 Payne,
 Perley,
 Rankin.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The scale as thus amended, the Committee are of opinion, should be adopted.

And the Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed and reported by the Committee, adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and report a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, as recommended by the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Boyd, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Wark, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly in this Province.”

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill under their consideration, It was moved—That the following be added by way of Proviso to the second Section thereof:—

“Provided always, nevertheless, That this Act shall not go into operation or be in force should a Bill pass into a Law, now before the House, under the title of a Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Hill,
Rankin,
Fisher,
Barker,
Connell,
Stewart,
Gilbert,
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barberie,
Palmer,
Taylor,
Smith,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
S. Earle,
Thomson,
Brown,
Boyd.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Central Bank, for the period ending 4th March, 1844.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Grand and Petit Jurors.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question being put thereon, it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions presented to this House, praying return of double Head Money paid on Passengers, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee appointed on the second February last, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Petitions for return of double Head Money paid on Passengers, having examined the same, offer the following Report:—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of John Lynn, Master of the brig Martha, of Cork, praying for the return of double Head Money paid at Saint John in July last:—The double Head Money exacted, it appears, is £26 13 4, one half of which, £11 16 8, the Petitioner prays for:—All the requisites of the new Act of the Imperial Parliament, by Certificates attached to the Petition, have been complied with, and the Committee therefore recommend that a Grant pass for the excess. The provision in the Act of Assembly, which causes the exaction of double Head Money on Passengers, was
inserted

inserted because such provision was made necessary by the Act of the Imperial Parliament then in force, but since repealed, and there being no such stipulation in the new Act, the Certificate formerly granted is not now given by the Custom House in Great Britain or Ireland, where the Vessel may have cleared out.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of Robert Rankin and Company, praying for a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers per barque Louisa, at Saint John:—The same remarks will apply to this case, and Your Committee recommend that £22 15s., the excess paid, be refunded.

"No. 3. Is the Petition of Robert Rankin and Company, with a similar prayer; for return of double Head Money on Passengers per the brig Caroline:—Every legal prerequisite required by the Imperial Act has here also been complied with; and the sum of £9 5s., the excess paid, is recommended to be appropriated.

"No. 4. Is a Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, praying a return of double Head Money on Passengers paid per brig Thomas Naylor:—The excess paid in this case amounts to £29 19 2, which Your Committee recommend being refunded, the Imperial Act being strictly complied with.

"No. 5. Is the Petition of Thomas Wallace, praying a Grant for excess of Head Money paid on Passengers per barque Londonderry:—The amount prayed for as excess is £33 7 6; and as the same remarks will apply to this case, it is recommended that a Grant do pass for this sum.

"No. 6. Is the Petition of James Kirk, praying a Grant for double Head Money paid on Passengers per ship Wolfville:—The excess paid in this case amounts to £7 5s.; and as the provisions of the Imperial Act have been strictly complied with, Your Committee recommend that an appropriation be made of the sum prayed for by the Petitioner.

"No. 7. Is the Petition of Wm. Livingston, praying for a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers per barque Branches:—The excess paid appears to be £19 6 8, for which Your Committee recommend that an appropriation be made.

"No. 8. Is the Petition of Stephen Wiggins and Son, praying a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers per Ship Samuel:—All the requirements of the Imperial Act have been strictly complied with in this case, and it is recommended that an appropriation of £15 15s. be made for the excess so paid.

"No. 9. Is the Petition of James Clarke, Master of the ship Creole, praying for a Grant to reimburse him for excess of Head Money paid on Passengers per that Vessel:—In this case the Imperial Act has also been complied with, and Your Committee recommend that an appropriation be made of £45 10s., the amount of such excess so paid.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BROWN,
P. STEWART.

"Committee Room, 5th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Auditor General's Report upon the Accounts of the Queen's Printer for the year 1843; as also

Report upon an Account of His Honor the Chief Justice for repairs and alterations in the Supreme Court; and

Report on Account of Honorable William Crane, for the purchase of Lord Glenelg's Portrait.

[See Documents in Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the office of Coroner in this Province."

Mr.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the Sale of Crown Lands and Timber.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, praying to be reimbursed certain advances made by him in locating a number of Settlers in the year 1842 upon a new Road laid off through the allotment on the Great Road to Saint Andrews, and which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Upon the question for sustaining the above Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 7.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Brown do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to License the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1844.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Communication from Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Acting Emigrant Agent at Saint John, relative to expenses incurred in affording relief to the Passengers and Crew of the brig Bourne.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the said Communication, with the Documents accompanying it, be referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take into consideration all Petitions for Grants of Money alleged to have been expended in aid of sick and indigent Emigrants.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money expended by them in support of indigent Emigrants in the years 1843 and 1844.

The

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter the division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare a Bill for raising a Revenue, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—"A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue;"—which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to grant to Thomas Pickard the exclusive privilege of ferrying by Steam over the River Saint John, opposite Fredericton, for a limited time.

To which the Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved as an amendment—

To expunge the word "now," and insert the words "this day three months."

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick for the period ending 5th March, 1844.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. W. H. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and also an Act passed in the second year of the same Reign, relating to the preventing of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of—

A Bill to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the subject matter of inquiring into and reporting upon the proceedings requisite to be had by the House in reference to James Doak and Thomas Hill, committed to the Common Gaol of the County of York, by order of the House, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee of Privileges, who were directed by Resolution of the House on the second instant, to report what steps it is necessary to take in respect to James Doak and Thomas Hill, committed by order of the House on Monday the twenty sixth ultimo, Report—

"That

"That it has been satisfactorily shewn to Your Committee that the said James Doak and Thomas Hill are now at large, and have been so for some days, but under what circumstances, or by what pretence, Your Committee cannot learn; and that as the Privileges of the House,—in reality the Privileges of the People, and which have been exercised and preserved inviolate since the earliest settlement of the Province, and previously by the Assembly of Nova Scotia, (of which this Province formed a part,) from the first organization of that Assembly,—appear to be now for the first time called in question, by the liberation of the said James Doak and Thomas Hill, the House should make their order for the attendance of Edward Winslow Miller, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, into whose custody those individuals had been placed, before the House at an early day, to give such information relative to the escape of the said James Doak and Thomas Hill from Prison, as the House may require.

"JOHN ALLEN,
GEORGE S. HILL,
CHARLES FISHER,
WILLIAM END,
JAMES BROWN.

"Committee Room, 6th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That Edward Winslow Miller, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, do attend this House on Thursday the seventh day of March instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of the same day.

To which Mr. J. A. Street moved as an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the said Order, and substitute as follows:—

"*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the grounds and cause of the liberation and discharge from Prison of James Doak and Thomas Hill, who were committed to the Common Gaol of the County of York for an alleged breach of the Privileges of this House.

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the House divided—

YEAS, 4.

NAYS, 25.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,

Mr. End,

J. Earle,

Taylor,

Smith,

Payne,

Hanington,

Stewart,

Botsford,

Jordan,

Perley,

Barker,

Fisher,

Gilbert,

Thomson,

Brown,

Hill,

Wark,

Boyd,

Allen.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,

Barberie,

W. H. Street,

Rankin,

S. Earle,

Scoullar.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 7th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the sale of Crown Lands and Timber.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to take under consideration the matters connected with the Fisheries.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to present a Petition from Joseph N. Clarke, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief as regards the purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown in the year 1835.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of February last, to take into consideration the various Petitions praying relief as regards forfeitures on certain Crown Land Purchases, to report thereon.

Mr. Hill also moved for leave to present a Petition from Michael Griffin, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Upper Mills, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months, ending in April 1842.

And the like Order, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to present a Petition from Henry Garish, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the erection of a School House in that Parish.

And the like Order, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour, Fish, and other articles; which was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, reported—That the Committee had under their consideration the subject of Duties collected under the Revenue Laws during the past year, and had prepared an Abstract Statement thereof, which he was directed to submit to the House.

ABSTRACT OF DUTIES RECEIVED UNDER THE REVENUE LAWS IN 1843, COLLECTED OR SECURED BY THE TREASURER AND HIS DEPUTIES.

<i>Rum.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£2074	7	6
Miramichi,.....	427	17	0
Richibucto,.....	134	7	0
Magaguadavic,.....	1	12	0
Shediac,.....	11	3	0
Woodstock,.....	8	6	6
Saint Andrews,.....	116	17	0
Dalhousie,.....	435	10	0
Bathurst,.....	112	11	0
Total,.....	£3322	11	0

<i>Brandy.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£2239	14	9
Miramichi,.....	446	10	9
Richibucto,.....	48	8	5
Woodstock,.....	0	5	3
Saint Andrews,.....	80	18	9
Dalhousie,.....	83	15	10
Total,.....	£2899	13	9

<i>Gin, Whiskey, and Cordials.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£1169	16	6
Miramichi,.....	218	17	1
Richibucto,.....	27	12	3
Magaguadavic,.....	0	1	3
Woodstock,.....	0	5	0
Saint Andrews,.....	23	12	6
Saint Stephen,.....	0	5	0
Dalhousie,.....	37	4	6
Bathurst,.....	0	11	6
Total,.....	£1478	5	7

<i>Wine.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£815	5	0
Miramichi,.....	134	17	8
Richibucto,.....	9	4	4
Saint Andrews,.....	45	1	6
Dalhousie,.....	25	5	9
Total,.....	£1029	14	3

<i>Coffee.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£171	11	9
Miramichi,.....	20	6	10
Richibucto,.....	2	13	1
Magaguadavic,.....	0	8	5
Shediac,.....	0	2	1
Woodstock,.....	0	8	0
West Isles,.....	2	12	6
Saint Andrews,.....	9	14	2
Saint Stephen,.....	0	14	4
Dalhousie,.....	2	11	9
Bathurst,.....	0	17	6
Total,.....	£212	0	5

<i>Tea.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£917	8	11
Miramichi,.....	200	14	10
Richibucto,.....	29	0	8
Magaguadavic,.....	2	16	9
Shediac,.....	0	5	4
Woodstock,.....	2	2	3
West Isles,.....	5	19	3
Saint Andrews,.....	23	2	5
Saint Stephen,.....	3	16	11
Dalhousie,.....	48	0	3
Bathurst,.....	0	7	5
Total,.....	£1233	15	0

<i>Tobacco.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£592	0	0
Miramichi,.....	141	17	10
Richibucto,.....	28	16	2
Magaguadavic,.....	1	8	3
Shediac,.....	2	16	5
Woodstock,.....	1	13	1
Saint Andrews,.....	18	17	10
Saint Stephen,.....	0	8	4
Dalhousie,.....	43	0	0
Bathurst,.....	9	7	2
West Isles,.....	25	1	8
Total,.....	£865	6	9

<i>Refined Sugar.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£459	16	0
Miramichi,.....	71	4	1
Saint Andrews,.....	14	17	3
Saint Stephen,.....	4	11	0
Dalhousie,.....	19	16	6
Bathurst,.....	2	7	3
Total,.....	£572	12	1

<i>Dried Fruit.</i>			
Saint John,.....	£175	8	9
Miramichi,.....	21	11	3
Richibucto,.....	1	17	5
Magaguadavic,.....	0	11	5
Woodstock,.....	0	7	6
Saint Andrews,.....	5	0	3
Saint Stephen,.....	0	2	3
Dalhousie,.....	4	17	4
Bathurst,.....	2	15	8
Total,.....	£212	11	10

British Goods paying 4 per cent. ad valorem, including Wheat at the same duty.

Saint John,.....	£7565	18	0
Miramichi,.....	1374	18	8
Richibucto,.....	170	9	1
Magaguadavic,.....	2	5	8
Shediac,.....	20	12	1
Saint Andrews,.....	158	4	3
Saint Stephen,.....	39	5	4
Dalhousie,.....	304	4	0
Bathurst,.....	55	10	4
Westmorland,.....	10	16	10

Total,..... £9702 4 3

Foreign Goods, subject to ad-valorem Duties.

Saint John,.....	£1651	15	0
Miramichi,.....	119	6	9
Richibucto,.....	14	8	4
Magaguadavic,.....	16	17	6
Woodstock,.....	73	12	10
West Isles,.....	25	19	7
Saint Andrews,.....	158	5	2
Saint Stephen,.....	82	10	9
Dalhousie,.....	76	5	5
Bathurst,.....	3	1	0

Total,..... £2222 2 4

In this is included about £1200 received on Wheat.

Foreign Horses and Horned Cattle.

Saint John,.....	£13	15	0
Woodstock,.....	33	0	0
Saint Andrews,.....	23	15	0
Saint Stephen,.....	55	5	0

Total,..... £125 15 0

Foreign Apples.

Saint John,.....	£207	17	6
Miramichi,.....	3	2	6
Magaguadavic,.....	2	3	2
Saint Andrews,.....	11	3	7
Saint Stephen,.....	0	10	0
Dalhousie,.....	0	5	0

Total,..... £225 1 9

No notice has been taken of the Duties raised on Molasses and Sugar, these articles not being subject to any under the Revenue Act, which came into effect on the first April last.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 7th March, 1844.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that Edward Winslow Miller, Esquire, High Sheriff for the County of York, was in attendance, in obedience to the Order of the House of yesterday.

Whereupon the said Edward Winslow Miller, Esquire, appeared at the Bar; when

The Honorable Mr. Speaker called upon him to state upon what terms, under whose authority, and when James Doak and Thomas Hill, the parties who were committed to the Common Gaol for the County of York for a breach of the Privileges of the House, under an Order of this House of the twenty sixth day of February last, were discharged from custody.

To which the said Edward W. Miller, Esquire, replied—That they were discharged from custody by an Order from His Honor Judge Carter, dated on the second day of March instant;—Which Order was then handed to the Clerk of this House, and then delivered to the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Edward W. Miller, Esquire, do retire from the Bar.

The Order issued by His Honor Judge Carter, for the discharge of the said James Doak and Thomas Hill, was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE QUEEN, } Upon the return of the Habeas Corpus issued in this Cause, and the appearance
vs. } of the Defendants, who have been confined in Her Majesty's Gaol, in the County
James Doak and } of York, by the Warrant of John W. Weldon, Esquire, Speaker of the House
Thomas Hill. } of Assembly; and upon hearing Mr. Kerr, of Counsel for the Prisoners: I do
Order that the said Prisoners be discharged out of custody.

Dated the second day of March, 1844.

J. CARTER.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas it appears that the Prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill, committed by Order of the House on the twenty sixth ultimo, were discharged from the custody of the High Sheriff of the County of York, by Order of Mr. Justice Carter, one of the

the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, dated the second day of March instant; therefore

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges to report to this House thereon.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A further Report from Doctor Alexander Key, upon the subject of Disease prevailing at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Reports from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary up to the 31st December, 1843: also

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Benjamin Wolhaupter, the Acting Commissioner for Government House, of the Expenditures during the past year.

[*See these Reports in Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the several Reports on the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary; as also the Report on the Government House Expenditures, with the various Documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and after going through the enacting clauses thereof, the Preamble of the said Bill, set out in the words following, was under their consideration, viz:—

“Whereas large sums of money are due by the County of Saint John, being balances remaining unpaid, for the erection and completion of the many Public Buildings and Institutions lately established by the authority of the Legislature in the said City and County of Saint John, and also for various other Public Services;” *and although large sums of money also appear to be due to the said County, the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County have been unable to compel the immediate payment thereof, and doubts are entertained whether the same will ultimately be recovered:* “And whereas it is deemed expedient, in order to keep faith with the Public Creditor, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of discharging the said Debts, and to empower the said Justices to repay the money so borrowed, with interest, by an annual assessment of a proportional part thereof, instead of levying the whole Debt at once.”

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge the following words:—

“And although large sums of money also appear to be due to the said County, the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County have been unable to compel the immediate payment thereof, and doubts are entertained whether the same will ultimately be recovered.”

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and those words accordingly expunged.

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An amendment was then moved to the said Preamble as amended—To expunge the whole of the remaining part thereof and substitute as follows:—

“Whereas it is deemed expedient to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to borrow a sum of money upon the credit of the said City and County of Saint John to pay off the Debts due from the same.”

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made for the reconsideration of the question, upon the said last amendment.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Hanington,
Allen,
End,
Wark,
Barker,
Perley,
Botsford.

NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. S. Earle,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Jordan,
Smith,
Partelow.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then again put for adopting the said last proposed amendment to the Preamble of the said Bill, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Hanington,
Allen,
End,
Wark,
Barker,
Perley,
Botsford.

NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. S. Earle,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Jordan,
Smith,
Partelow.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then, after making amendments to the said Bill, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, in their General Sessions, to regulate the Fisheries in the said County, Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to present a Petition from Eliza J. Farrow, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Gaspereaux Bridge, in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of six months in the year 1842.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Street, a Member for the City of Saint John, applies for leave of absence until Monday next, private business of importance requiring his attendance; which leave was granted.

Mr. Partelow, a Member for the County of Saint John, applies for leave of absence for a few days, on account of sickness in his family; which was granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 5th March, 1844.

" W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

" The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, an Account of various expenses which have been necessarily incurred by the Government, since the last Session of the Legislature, for the preservation of the Public Peace of the County of Northumberland, and also of a Special Commission sent into the County.

" This Account is accompanied with the Report of the Commissioners, and other Documents relating thereto.

" W. M. G. C."

[See Appendix.]

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 8th March, 1844.**Prayers.**

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for the more efficient Inspection of Flour, Fish, and other articles.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to License the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all the Mill Reserves now in force that have been granted in this Province,—the names of the persons to whom, and the terms and conditions upon which granted,—and the extent and situation of the Reserves, and the Mills for which reserved.

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Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Scoullar and Mr. Jordan be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee again taking up the matters referred for their consideration, had passed the following Resolution :—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Scale of Articles subject to Duty, as well Specific as Ad valorem, previously recommended by this Committee, be amended, by adding the following items thereto,” viz :—

LEATHER.

Sole, per pound.

Harness, per pound.

Upper, per pound.

Calf, and Morocco Skins, tanned and dressed, per dozen.

Sheep Skins, tanned and dressed, per dozen.

Hats.

Candles of all kinds, except Sperm and Wax.

Fresh Meats of all kinds.

Oats.

Piano Fortes.

Whale, and other Fish Oil.

The Committee then proceeded to fix the amount of Duty which it would be advisable to place upon the foregoing Articles ; when

It was moved—That the Duty on Sole Leather be one penny per pound.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Perley,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hanington,
Gilbert,
Smith,
Palmer,
End,
Partelow,
Fisher,
Freeze,
Jordan,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
J. Earle,
S. Earle,
Botsford,
Barker,
Allen,
Connell.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, that the Duty be One penny half penny per pound, —and it was carried in the affirmative.

The article of “Oats” then came under the consideration of the Committee ; when It was moved—That a Duty of Two pence per Bushel should be imposed thereon. And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Botsford,
Hanington,
S. Earle,
End,
Connell,
Perley,
J. Earle,
Freeze,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Fisher,
Palmer,
Jordan.

NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Wark,
Payne,
Barberie,
Brown,
Stewart.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then having concluded the several items for Duties, as proposed by the Scale now under consideration, settled the same as follows, and recommend that the same should be adopted :—

SPECIFIC.

Candles of all kinds, except Sperm and Wax, per pound,.....	£0	0	1
LEATHER.			
Harness, per pound,.....	0	0	2
Sole, per pound,.....	0	0	1½
Upper, per pound,.....	0	0	3
Calf, and Morocco Skins, tanned and dressed, per dozen,.....	0	10	0
Sheep Skins, tanned and dressed, per dozen,.....	0	4	0
Meats, Fresh, of all kinds, per hundred weight,.....	0	3	6
Oats, per bushel,.....	0	0	2

AD-VALOREM.

Hats,.....	7½ per cent.
Piano Fortes,.....	10 per cent.
Whale, and other Fish Oil, except such as be the return cargoes of Vessels fitted out for Fishing Voyages from Ports in this Province,.....	10 per cent.

The Chairman then further reported, that the Committee having gone through all the various subjects referred for their consideration ; it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the recommendations of the Committee adopted by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz :—

The Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie :

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province," and to make other provision in lieu thereof :

The Bill to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John, to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province : and

The Bill to authorize the use of a part of the Building erected for a Market House on the Western side of the Harbour in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market,

Without making any amendments thereto.

On

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 9th March, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Fredrickton Boom Company.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Indian affairs for the year 1843.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Report, with the Documents accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee to whom were referred various Petitions in reference to forfeitures on purchases of Crown Lands, as well as Petitions from Thomas M^r Henry, and Isaac and Thomas Murray, as regards the claim of the Crown against Duncan Barber, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee appointed to examine the several Petitions of Schuyler P. Frink, Josephus Moore, Alexander Campbell, John Marks, Samuel Abbott and John Wilson, Freeman H. Todd, George M. Porter, Christopher C. Bradbury, and Joseph N. Clarke, praying for relief in the purchase of Crown Lands, having had the same under consideration, beg to submit the following Report—

"That between the years 1832 and 1838 numerous tracts of Land, chiefly situated in the Western part of the Province, were purchased from the Crown, payable by instalments, at prices ranging from five to nine shillings per acre :—That many of the parties, after paying large sums of money, were unable to complete their purchases, in consequence of which, these payments stood as forfeitures to the Crown :—That since that time, various applications have been annually made to the Legislature, praying for some relief in consideration of the large sums so paid; and that in several instances such relief has been granted accordingly.

"That under all the circumstances of the case, your Committee would recommend that purchasers of tracts of Land, exceeding five hundred acres, since the beginning of the year 1833, who have only paid a portion of their purchase money, be allowed to have Land at the price of their original purchases, to the extent of their several payments; the same to be laid off at their expense, under the direction of the Surveyor General, out of the Lands originally purchased, where the same still remain unsold, under the following conditions, viz :—

"Each

"Each purchaser must furnish an attested statement of the quantity of Timber or Lumber cut upon the Land by or for him, or with his sanction or knowledge, since the date of his purchase, and pay stumpage at the usual rates on a quantity proportioned to the quantity of Land resumed by the Government; and he must likewise pay all legal costs and all expenses consequent upon the reinvestment of the Land in the Crown, in cases where actions have been commenced, or where the Land has been granted.

"The Committee also recommend a deduction of twenty per centum from the prices at which the said Lands were originally sold, without interest, and that it be left to the option of the Petitioners, respectively, either to take Land under the conditions above prescribed, or to pay up arrearages that may be due, after making the said deduction, allowing also the Timber Duties, if any, which may have been paid by Petitioners since their respective purchases; and that one and two years be allowed to make such payments, without interest.

"The Committee have also had under their consideration the Petition of Thomas M'Henry, praying for an investigation of the Accounts, transactions and proceedings had between the Crown and Duncan Barber, and adjustment of the same, with a view to enable him, the said M'Henry, to redeem the Springhill Estate; and also the Petition of Isaac and Thomas Murray, praying that no action be had on the Petition of the said Thomas M'Henry.

"In regard to this case, the Committee are of opinion, that the complicated transactions alluded to, can only be adjusted on application to the Executive Government, and that by a proper representation, the Petitioner, Thomas M'Henry, will be allowed a further time wherein to redeem the Springhill Estate, should the settlement of the Crown claims against Duncan Barber require the same.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BROWN,
JOHN ALLEN,
A. BARBERIE,
ALEX. RANKIN,
CHARLES SIMONDS.

"Committee Room, 9th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour, Fish, and other articles.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his Successors for ever.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 11th March, 1844.*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain debts due by the County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province, and to make other and more effectual provisions relating to the same, be printed, and — copies furnished for the use of the Legislature.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—

To expunge all after the word “be,” and substitute the words “this day three months committed to a Committee of the whole House.”

Mr. Fisher then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—

To expunge the words “this day three months,” as well as the words in the original motion after the word “be,” and substitute the word “now.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, and it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas it appears that the Set of Works published by the Record Commission in England, and munificently presented to this Province by Her Majesty's Government, have been removed from the Secretary's Office to the College Library, where they are inaccessible to the Public; and whereas, in the opinion of this House, the Library of the Legislature is the proper place of deposit for these Works; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that those Works be taken from the College Library and placed in the Library of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Hanington be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on the Petition of Enoch Lunt, praying relief as regards Duties paid by him on Timber cut on Crown Lands, and which was submitted to the House on the thirteenth day of February last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Grand and Petit Jurors.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next the fourteenth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the Salaries of Officers in the different Counties of the Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill under the Title of—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, in the County of Charlotte, with the concurrence of the Grand Jury, to declare the amount of Salary for the services of the different Officers in the said County.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour, Fish, and other articles.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That the Petition from Richard Brown, formerly a Private in Her Majesty's Seventy Fourth Regiment, praying for a free Grant of Land, in consideration of his long and faithful services, which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the division of the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then proceeded in the Bill; when

It was moved—That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then had the sixth Section of the Bill under consideration, which provides for the Representation of the two Counties; when

It was moved—To insert in that part thereof which gives the Representation to the County of Westmorland, the words—“Instead of the number heretofore established by Law.”

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Stewart,
J. A. Street,
Perley,
Connell,
Barberie,
Fisher,
Wark,
Thomson,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Scoullar,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Smith,
Hanington,
Palmer,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
Payne,
Freeze,
Gilbert,
Botsford,
Allen.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The sixth Section, as amended, was then read, and is as follows:—

“VI. And be it enacted, That the said new County shall be entitled to send two Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province; and the said County of Westmorland shall send two Members to serve in the said General Assembly, instead of the number heretofore established by Law, and that all such Freeholders, whose Title Deeds shall have been registered in the County of Westmorland before this Act shall go into operation, shall be entitled to votes without having their Deeds registered anew in the said new County.”

Upon the question for adopting the said Section, as amended, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Stewart,
J. A. Street,
Perley,
Barberie,
Fisher,
Scoullar,
Wark,
Thomson,
Brown,
Hill,
Boyd,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Smith,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Palmer,
End,
Jordan,
Allen,
J. Earle,
Payne,
Freeze,
Gilbert.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It

It was then moved—That progress be reported on the Bill, and for leave to be given to the Committee to sit again.

To which motion an amendment was moved—That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for nine months.

And the question being taken on the amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 14.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee again divided—

YEAS, 12.

NAYS, 14.

And it was also decided in the negative.

The Committee then having gone through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The question was then taken in the House, for accepting the Report of the Committee, when the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next the fifteenth instant, go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for more effectually securing the navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, it was moved as an amendment, to substitute the following as the first and only Section of the said Bill :—

“Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Counties of King's County and Northumberland, shall respectively be entitled to elect one additional Member for each of the said Counties, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for the said Counties, respectively, to be elected by the Freeholders in the said Counties, respectively, in like manner, and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations under which the other Members are elected in the said Counties, respectively, or any other County; Provided always, That no Writ shall issue for the election of such Members until there shall be a General Election for the Province.”

Upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 21.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The following Resolution was then moved :—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Wark,
Fisher,
Perley,
Connell,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Partelow,
Stewart,
Taylor.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Palmer,
Hanington,
End,
Smith,
Botsford,
Allen,
Scoullar,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Freeze,
Barker,
J. Earle,
Brown.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then proceeded in the consideration of the Bill, when the following Resolution was moved :—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months.”

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Taylor,
Stewart,
Partelow,
Perley,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Connell,
Fisher,
Wark,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill,
Rankin,
Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Brown,
Freeze,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Scoullar,
Botsford,
End,
Hanington,
Smith,
Palmer,
Allen,
J. Earle.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken in the House, for accepting the Report of the Committee, when the House divided—

YEAS, 15.

NAYS, 14.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Communication which His Excellency had received from the Province Treasurer, accompanied by a Letter from Messieurs Jardine and Company, and others, Merchants of the City of Saint John, upon the subject of purchasing from William Hammond the Dies now in his possession, from which the Copper Coin for the Province was made: also

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General, for the year 1843.

[See Appendix.]

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Report on the Accounts of the Attorney General, with the Documents accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eighth instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a return of the Mill Reserves now in force in the Province, with other information relative thereto, reported—That the Committee had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information prayed for should be afforded to the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of a Bill relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his successors for ever.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Croix Bridge Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, in the County of Charlotte, with the concurrence of the Grand Jury, to declare the amount of Salary for the services of the different Officers in the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of a revision of the Act for the vacating of the Seats of Members of the Assembly, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, of the 4th September, 1843, relating to the Act for vacating the Seats of Members in certain cases, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report—

“Two objections are urged to the passing of the Act—The power it gives to the Speaker of adjudicating upon vacancies occurring during the recess—and some supposed

supposed incongruity in the provision relating to Public Works. The force of the last objection Your Committee cannot discover from a careful perusal of the Act, and therefore find it difficult to provide against. Your Committee have prepared a Bill, under the Title of—"A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases,"—in which they have obviated the objection to the power of the Speaker.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES FISHER,
JAMES BROWN,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

"Committee Room, 11th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mutual Driving Company.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to bring in the Bill, it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill more effectually securing the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Registering of Marriage Licenses.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for six months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to present a Petition from John Pollok, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the Port of Saint John, praying that no further Act may pass this present Session to regulate the Inspection of Timber and Lumber, until an investigation be had during the recess, touching the defects in the present Law.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee, after going through several of the enacting clauses of the said Bill, had the Schedule or Table of Articles to be made subject to Duty, and exempted therefrom, under their consideration; and first—

It

It was moved—That the Duty on “Brandy,” be fixed at the sum of “Two shillings per gallon.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Thomson,
Wark,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Stewart,
End.

NAYS,
Mr. Palmer,
Smith,
Botsford,
Hanington,
S. Earle,
Perley,
Barker,
Connell,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Hill,
Boyd.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of “Two shillings.”

It was then moved—That the Duty on “All other Spirits and Cordials,” be fixed at the sum of “One shilling and four pence,” per gallon.

Upon this question, the Committee divided again as follows:—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Rankin,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Allen.

NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Wilmet,
Mr. Palmer,
Smith,
Hanington,
Botsford,
S. Earle,
Connell,
Perley,
Gilbert,
J. Earle,
Hill,
Barker.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of “One shilling and four pence.”

A motion was then made—

That the Duty on “Horses, Mares and Geldings, each,” be fixed at the sum of “One pound ten shillings.”

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

published by the Record Commission, and presented to the House by the Home Government, being placed in the Legislative Library, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last, and to whom was referred the Despatch from Lord Stanley, communicated to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue, reported, that the Committee had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—"A Bill for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the Collection and Protection thereof;"—which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed, in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 14th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases : and

A Bill for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the Collection and Protection thereof.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, they first resumed the consideration of the Schedule or Table of Articles to be made subject to Duty and exempted therefrom ; when

It was moved—That the Duty on "Agricultural Implements, except Scythes, Sickles, and Reaping Hooks," be fixed at "Fifteen per cent."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Smith,
Botsford,
Palmer,
End,
Allen,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Barker,
J. Earle,
Hanington.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Partelow,
Stewart,
Barberie,
W. H. Street,
Connell,
Perley,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Thomson,
Brown,
Boyd,
Rankin,
Hill.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for fixing the said Duty on Agricultural Implements at "Ten per cent."

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that rate.

The Committee then had under consideration the item of "Boots, Shoes, and other Leather Manufactures;" when

It was moved—To add "and Wearing Apparel made up and imported for sale."

Upon the question for sustaining this addition, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Palmer,
Smith,
End,
S. Earle,
Partelow,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Payne,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Fisher.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Barberie,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Allen,
Perley,
Connell,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Stewart.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

And the Duty on "Boots, Shoes, and other Leather Manufactures," fixed at "Ten per cent."

The Committee then had under their notice the item of "Iron Castings, except such articles as are usually designated Hollow Ware, and such as are otherwise charged with Duty as Agricultural Implements;" when

It was moved—That the Duty be fixed at "Ten per cent."

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Gilbert,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Jordan,
Hanington,
End,
Palmer,
J. Earle,
Smith,
Connell,
Botsford.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
Barberie,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Fisher,
Perley,
Allen,
J. A. Street,
Stewart,
Hill.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that rate.

A motion was then made—To add the following to the Schedule or Table of Duties:—

Ready made Clothing imported for sale, viz :

Dress, Surtout, and Great Coats.

Pantaloon.

Vests.

And upon the question for adopting these as additional items for taxation, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Smith,
 Palmer,
 J. Earle,
 Hanington,
 Gilbert,
 Partelow,
 Botsford,
 Allen,
 Jordan,
 S. Earle,
 Payne,
 Fisher,
 Connell.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 Mr. Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Barker,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Stewart,
 Perley,
 Barberie,
 Hill.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then proceeded to fix the rate of Duty on the Articles embraced in the foregoing addition ; when

It was moved—That “ Cloaks,—Dress, Frock, Sartout, and Great Coats, except Pea and Monkey Jackets, and Pilot Coats made of Pilot Cloth or Flushing,” be subject to a Duty of “ Seven shillings and six pence.”

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Barberie,
 Smith,
 J. Earle,
 Hanington,
 End,
 Connell,
 Botsford,
 Allen,
 Jordan,
 W. H. Street,
 S. Earle,
 Palmer,
 Barker,
 Fisher,
 Gilbert,
 Thomson,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Payne.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
 Hill,
 Scoullar,
 Stewart.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Duty fixed at the sum of “ Seven shillings and six pence.”

The Committee then determined and fixed the Duty on the other Articles named in the said addition, as follows :—

Pantaloons and Trowsers made of Cloth of which Wool shall form a component part, except those made of Pilot Cloth or Flushing, “ Two Shillings.”
 Silk, Satin or Velvet Vests, “ Five Shillings.”

The Committee then having the Scale of Exemptions under their consideration,—
 It was moved—That “ Anchors,” be expunged therefrom.

And

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Palmer,
End,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Partelow,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
S. Earle,
Connell,
Barker,
Gilbert,
J. Earle.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Perley,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Barberie,
Allen,
Stewart.

And the division being equal, he had decided the question in the negative.

A motion was then made—

To expunge from the said Scale of Exceptions, “Corn and Grain of all kinds, and Flour and Meal of all kinds,” and insert in the said Scale, “Oats and Barley.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Allen,
Hanington,
End,
Palmer,
Botsford,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
W. H. Street,
Perley,¹
J. Earle,
Barker,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Fisher,
Payne,
Jordan,
Stewart,
Barberie.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill explanatory of an Act, intituled “An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,”

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 15th March, 1844.*Prayers.*

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from James Blackhall, Esquire, of Caraquet, and the Reverend S. Lafrance, Roman Catholic Missionary at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, relative to Disease prevailing in that section of the Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to present a Petition from Daniel Mullin, Thomas McCarthy and two thousand five hundred others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the suppression of Secret Societies, excepting those of Masonic Societies.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire what further proceedings have been had on the Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, and to report thereon to the House, together with such other information as they may be enabled to afford.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Brown do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill, explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province."

The amendments being twice read, are as follow:—

At A expunge the Preamble and the first Section of the Bill, and insert the following:—

"I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any Clergyman duly inducted into the Rectory of any Church in any Parish within this Province, shall be deemed and taken to be the Rector of any such other Church or Churches in the same, or in any other Parish or Parishes, when he shall have received Letters of Institution from the Bishop of the Diocese, giving him the spiritual charge of the same, and shall have and be entitled to all the powers and authorities within the Parishes in which the several Churches are situated, which are given to Rectors by an Act intituled 'An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,' so long as he shall be continued in such spiritual charge: Provided always, That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize or empower the Clergyman receiving such Letters of Institution, to fell, cut down, or take away, or otherwise dispose of the Timber or Wood which may be growing, or be on any lot or lots of land which constitute the Glebe of the Church, of which he may thereby have the spiritual charge, without express license shall be given him so to do, in writing, by the Bishop of the Diocese."

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At B in the Title, expunge the words "explanatory of," and insert the words "in addition to."

Ordered, That the Bill as amended by the Legislative Council stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, resumed the consideration of the Schedule or Table of Articles to be subject to Duty and exempted therefrom; when

It was moved—To reconsider the item of "Lumber," in the Scale of Articles to be exempted from Duty.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Wark,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Smith,
Fisher,
Payne,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Jordan,
Botsford,
Partelow,
End,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Palmer,
Hanington.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made, that the Chairman do leave the Chair, and the House resume, to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the Answer from His Excellency the Governor General to the Address of the House; whereupon

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the Message, as follows :—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 15th March, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, an Answer from His Excellency Sir Charles Metcalfe, to their Address, which at their request was duly forwarded to him.

"W. M. G. C."

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then read from the Chair, the Answer from His
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Excellency

Excellency Sir Charles Metcalfe, to the Address of the House, communicated by the foregoing Message, as follows:—

TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

I receive with the highest satisfaction your Loyal and Patriotic Address, and thank you cordially for the assurance which it conveys of your determination to uphold me in maintaining the Prerogative of the Crown, against the attempt of certain Members of the late Executive Council of Canada, to extort stipulations which would have prostrated the Authority of Her Majesty's Government, and destroyed Monarchical Institutions in this Province.

It is the peculiar advantage of the British Constitution, that the Honor and Dignity of the Sovereign are in unison with the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and that no true Friend of the People seeks the degradation of the Crown.

I hail the sentiments expressed in your Address with the greater gratification, because I am sensible that they are poured forth from British Hearts, which would resist any invasion of the Liberties of the People, as firmly as they now reprobate a daring attack on the Royal Prerogative; and I should receive with shame the support which you afford, were I not conscious that in defending the Prerogative of the Crown, I am no less resolved to uphold the Rights of the Subject, and to maintain inviolate the Institutions established in this Province, with an anxious desire to see them accomplish the welfare of the Community.

C. T. METCALFE.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee again took up the Schedule or Table of Articles subject to Duty and exempted therefrom; when

It was moved—To expunge "Meat, salted and cured," from the Scale of Articles to be exempted.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Gilbert,
Barker,
S. Earle,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Botsford,
End,
Hanington,
Palmer,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Allen.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Fisher,
Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Perley,
Payne,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Stewart,
Barberie.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To insert in the said Scale of Exemptions, "Steam Engines, Boilers and Machinery for Mills."

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.
 The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Fisher,
 Hill,
 Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Perley,
 J. A. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Allen,
 Barberie,
 Stewart.

NAYS.
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Gilbert,
 Barker,
 Payne,
 S. Earle,
 W. H. Street,
 Jordan,
 Partelow,
 J. Earle,
 Hanington,
 Smith,
 Palmer,
 Botsford.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the same accordingly inserted.

The Committee, after concluding the several items for taxation and exemption therefrom, took up the enacting clauses of the Bill, when the following was moved to stand as the eighth Section thereto :—

“ VIII. And be it enacted, That an Act made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled ‘ An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province by imposing a Duty upon Rum and other Liquors that shall be distilled within the same,’ be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 1.

NAYS, 29.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Committee then having concluded the consideration of the Bill, after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the eleventh of March, to go into Committee of the whole yesterday, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, and which was adjourned over until this day, by operation of the twenty second Rule of the House, be now discharged, and that the House do on Monday next, the eighteenth instant, resolve itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of their Address of the eighth instant—

List of Mill Reserves in force in the Province.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That this House do resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to proceedings in Civil Suits against Persons having Privilege of the General Assembly, this day three months.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly. The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz :—

The Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to License the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province :

The Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County : and

The Bill to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the sale of Crown Lands and Timber,

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition of Michael Harley, praying payment of a balance due him as late Commissioner for the new line of Road from the head of the Grand Lake to Richibucto, and which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Wark and Mr. Hill do compose the said Committee.

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition of Elisha A. Cunliffe, praying to be reimbursed loss sustained as a Commissioner of Highways for the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hill and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 16th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the twenty third day of February last, to take under consideration an application from the Saint John Water Company, in reference to the extension of the operations thereof, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Saint John Water Company, praying 'that an Act may pass to authorize an assessment for a limited period on certain parts of the said City, to enable the said Company to maintain and extend their operations,' having attended to that duty, and having had before them the Petition of the Corporation of the said City, against the prayer of the said Petition, and the Petition of E. L. Jarvis, Foreman of the Grand Jury, with thirteen more of that Body,—and the Petition of John Kerr, Esquire, and thirty two others, Magistrates, Merchants, and Freeholders, in favor of the same; Report—

"That the claim of the Saint John Water Company to be authorized (under proper restrictions) to levy a small assessment on property, the value of which is greatly augmented by the Works of the Company, ought not, in the opinion of Your Committee, to be considered unreasonable; and Your Committee have prepared a Bill for this purpose, which they respectfully submit to the House.

"Respectfully submitted.

"W. H. STREET,
WILLIAM END,
D. HANINGTON,
JAMES BOYD,
ALEX. RANKIN.

"Committee Room, 14th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—"A Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water;"—being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province," as amended by the Legislative Council, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Petition from Edmund Ward, for remuneration for services as Assistant Emigrant Agent; accompanied by a copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, in reference to a previous application to be remunerated for those services.

The Despatch now laid before the House, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

(Copy)

[No. 211.]

Downing Street, 7th December, 1843.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 111, of the 14th ultimo, in which you transmit an application from Mr. Ward, for remuneration for his services as Agent for Emigrants at Fredericton, for the period during which he has performed the duties of that office; and I have to acquaint you in answer, that I have no objection to an application being made to the House of Assembly for a Grant at the rate you have mentioned, viz: £50 sterling, per annum, to remunerate Mr. Ward for his services.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

Ordered, That the Petition from Michael O'Connor, a Deputy Surveyor, praying compensation for services in making a Survey of the Division Line between the County of Sunbury and Queen's County, and which was presented to the House on the sixteenth day of February last, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the various Documents accompanying the same.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the several matters referred to them under their further consideration, had passed four Resolutions; and he having read the same, as well as the division had on the first of the said Resolutions, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

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1st. *Resolved*,

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That although the House should feel grateful for the offer communicated by His Excellency's Message of the twenty eighth day of February last, for investing the Fund raised for the endowment of a Bishop, in the Provincial Securities, yet as such investment must necessarily be a permanent one, it is not considered expedient to recommend the same to the House.

To this Resolution an amendment was moved—

To expunge all after the words "opinion of this Committee," and substitute as follows:—

"That as there is no information before this House to satisfy the House that the Bishop's Fund would be loaned to the Province, even were a Bill passed to authorize the same, it is inexpedient to pass any Resolution upon the subject."

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Stewart,
Barker,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Smith,
Palmer,
Botsford,
Perley,
Jordan,
Taylor,
Connell,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Brown,
Barberie,
Scoullar.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided—

YEAS, 15.

NAYS, 10.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty eighth day of February last, on the subject of the Rent of the Building occupied as a Custom House at Saint John, with the Documents accompanying it, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fifth day of March instant, and which was communicated to the House on the seventh of the same month, with the various Documents accompanying it, relative to the expenses incurred by the Government for the preservation of the Public Peace in the County of Northumberland, and for the Special Commission sent into that County, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the communication from the Province Treasurer upon the subject of purchasing the Dies from which the Provincial Copper Coin was made, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twelfth day of March instant, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to report upon the subject matters of

of the second and third Resolutions now reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Botsford and Mr. End be the Committee to report upon the subject of the second Resolution, which relates to the Rent of the Building for a Custom House at Saint John.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Scoullar and Mr. Han-
ington be the Committee to report upon the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the preservation of the Public Peace in Northumberland.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the subject of the fourth Resolution, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which relates to the purchasing of the Dies from which the Copper Coin was made, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, had passed two Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Account Current No. 129, Bay Verte Canal, with the Province Treasurer, should be referred to the Committee of Supply for the purpose of refunding the unexpended monies voted for this service by the Legislatures of Canada and Prince Edward Island, now in the Provincial Treasury.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That Reports Nos. 145, 148, 151 and 164, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House; and further, that the several Accounts enumerated in the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 18th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of Despatch from His Excellency to Lord Stanley, upon the subject of an application

application from Edmund Ward, Assistant Emigrant Agent, at Fredericton, to be remunerated for his services;—and which being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

(Copy)

Fredericton, N. B. 14th November, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to Your Lordship, a Letter to your address, from Mr. E. Ward, the Emigrant Agent at Fredericton, in which he applies for remuneration for his services during the last three years, having been appointed by Sir John Harvey in September, 1840.

Appreciating as I do Mr. Ward's services, and being aware that the Emigrants coming to Fredericton in the River Steamers have derived great benefit from his advice and assistance in directing them to situations where they could find employment, I should be glad to obtain Your Lordship's sanction to the grant of £50 sterling, per annum, to him, from the Surplus of the Civil List Fund, provided the Assembly should concur in this appropriation. I forward to Your Lordship a Report which was made to me by Mr. Ward, with my Despatch, No. 72, of the 26th of July last.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy.

W. M. G. C.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John,

Without making any amendment thereto; and

The Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of March instant, to ascertain what further action has been had on the Loan Act, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Select Committee appointed to enquire what further proceedings have been had on the Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, offer the following Report—

"That £25,000 have been proposed for by the Bank of New Brunswick, at the rate of Interest of five and a half per centum, and that no further proceedings have as yet taken place to negotiate the remainder.

"That from information they have acquired, they are led to understand that the Bank will afford every accommodation to the Province that may be required further to sustain the Public Credit, by cashing Warrants hereafter at legal Interest, without discount, and that the Bank is further disposed to continue the Cash Credit with the Province for an additional period, and will at the same time withdraw the Tender for a part of the Loan, if such should be deemed expedient.

"Your Committee have therefore prepared a Bill—'To continue the Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury,'—which they
now

now beg leave to submit; and they recommend that the offer made by the Bank to withdraw the Tender for part of the Loan be accepted, which will leave the Commissioners open to take such further action as may be considered advantageous to the Province.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BROWN,
WILLIAM END.

“ *Committee Room, 18th March, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee of Finance, appointed to prepare an estimate of the sum of money to be granted in Supply during the present Session, having attended to that part of their duty, present the following Report—

“ That from documents which have come under their notice, and the probable estimates which they have been able to make from the present state of the Revenue Bill, they are induced to believe that the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the current year will meet the demands on the Civil List:—That the one per centum duty under the Loan Act will be equal to the amount of Interest payable on Warrants, and on the Loan for the current year:—And that the Marine Hospital, Light House, and Emigrant Funds, will about meet the charges on the same respectively.

“ That the Revenue for the current year, arising from all other sources, will be about.....£50,000 0 0

From this sum deduct—

Salary of the Master of the Rolls,.....	£800	0	0		
Judges' Travelling charges,.....	250	0	0		
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,.....	250	0	0		
College Grant,.....	1100	0	0		
Provincial Penitentiary, (as provided by Law,).....	300	0	0		
First instalment of Loan,.....	5000	0	0		
Grant by Act to the Provincial Penitentiary,.....	500	0	0	— 8200	0 0

Leaving the amount to be granted in Supply,..... £41,800 0 0

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
CHARLES FISHER,
J. R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM END.

“ *Committee Room, 18th March, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, the sum of £14 10s. to reimburse them for Duties paid on an Organ for the use of the said Meeting House, imported from the United States.

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To

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £8 12s. 7d. expended by them in support of the Black Refugees at Loch Lomond in the year 1843; and also the sum of £15 9 4, being a balance for the like service for the year 1842, amounting together to the sum of £24 1 11.

To John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, £—— in addition to his income for the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

To David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, £—— in addition to his income for the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 13.

NAYS, 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

To Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, £—— in addition to his income for the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 12.

NAYS, 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

To Solomon Hersey, of Portland, Manufacturer of Flour, £46, being the Duty paid by him on four thousand six hundred bushels of Wheat, which was manufactured by him into Flour, and exported to Great Britain.

To James Kirk, of Saint John, Merchant, £——, being amount of Duty paid by him on one hundred and sixty eight gallons of Rum destroyed by Fire in the Queen's Warehouse in November 1841.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Stewart,
Allen,
Jordan,
Partelow,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Wark,
Rankin.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
End,
Barberie,
S. Earle,
Connell,
Perley,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Sancton and Crookshank, of Saint John, Merchants, the sum of £3 10s. being amount of Duty paid by them on Wool which was afterwards exported to Halifax.

To Andrew Scott, of Portland, Tallow Chandler, the sum of £60 16 3, being the Duty paid by him on rough Tallow imported in 1843.

To Alexander Rankin, of Miramichi, the sum of £7 4 2, being amount of Duty paid William Letson upon rough Tallow imported in 1843.

To G. and J. Salter, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, the sum of £26 5s. being amount of Provincial Duty paid by them on Flour imported from Halifax in 1842.

To Thomas L. Nicholson, of Saint John, Merchant, the sum of £7 6 4, being amount of Duty paid by him on rough Tallow imported in 1843.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

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The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Communication from Edmund Ward, Emigrant Agent, in reference to a Tour made by him in the Province.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the eighteenth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all balances due on five year Licenses or Leases, and also of all other arrearages of Timber Duties, where the balance due from one individual, or Company, exceeds Twenty pounds; and also that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House what measures have been taken to enforce or secure the payment of such balances or arrearages.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Connell and Mr. Taylor be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a drawback on Flour exported in certain cases.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton,

Upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, as soon after the next annual meeting of the Legislature as practicable, a full and particular statement of the Finances of the Province for the year ending the thirty first day of December next, embracing the amount of Exports and Imports, and distinguishing the principal articles, with the quantity and value of each of which they respectively consist; also the amount of Revenue for the year, with the principal sources from which the same is derived, and the amount from each source.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows:—

"That the due exercise of the long established Privileges of this Branch of the Legislature, is at all times sufficient to afford this House the means of performing those Financial duties which are especially required from the Representatives of the People."

Mr. Partelow then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—

To expunge the whole thereof, after the word "That," as well as the original Resolution, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows:—

"This House feels satisfied that every requisite information regarding the Finances of the Province for the past year, will be laid before it at an early day the next Session."

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, and it was also decided in the negative.

And the question being then put upon the original Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Wark,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Payne,
Fisher,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Taylor,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Smith,
Palmer,
Allen,
End,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. Earle,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Return made up by the Province Treasurer, shewing the expenses of the Treasury Department in the Province for the past year:

Returns made up by the Collectors of the Customs for the Ports of Saint John and Saint Andrews, shewing the expenses of those Departments for the same period.

[See Appendix.]

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow, the twentieth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the Collection and Protection thereof.

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, the twenty first instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas the Report of the Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Schuyler P. Frink and others, praying for relief in consideration of sums forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands, has been received by the House; And whereas in that Report it is recommended—"That purchasers of Tracts of Land exceeding 500 acres, since the beginning of the year 1833, who have only paid a portion of their purchase money, be allowed to have Land at the price of their original purchases, to the extent of their several payments; the same to be laid off at their expense, under the direction of the Surveyor General, out of the Lands originally purchased, where the same still remains unsold, under the following conditions, viz:—Each purchaser must furnish an attested statement of the quantity of Timber or Lumber cut upon the Land by him or for him, or with his sanction or knowledge, since the date of his purchase, and pay stumpage at the usual rates on a quantity proportioned to the quantity of Land resumed by the Government; and he must likewise pay all legal costs and all expenses consequent upon the reinvestment of the Land in the Crown, in cases where actions have been commenced, or where the Land has been granted; or that a deduction of twenty per centum from the prices at which the said Lands were originally sold, without interest, be made; and that it be left to the option of the Petitioners respectively, either to take Land under the conditions above prescribed, or to pay up arrearages that may be due after making the said deduction, allowing also the Timber Duties, if any, which may have been paid by Petitioners since their respective purchases, and that one and two years be allowed to make such payments, without interest;" therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken to give effect to the wishes of this House, in the terms of the Report of the Select Committee.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—

To strike out the whole of the Resolution, after the word "*Resolved*," and substitute as follows:—

"That to afford relief to the parties, as contemplated by the Report of the Select Committee, it will be necessary that a Bill should be prepared and introduced for the purpose, in order that if such Bill should pass this House, it may receive the deliberative consideration of the other Branches of the Legislature."

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Smith,
Stewart,
J. Earle,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Partelow,
End,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Gilbert,
Botsford.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Fisher,
Perley,
Connell,
Payne,
S. Earle,
Taylor,
Barberie,
Allen.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House divided—

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 14.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Hill and Mr. Fisher be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province,
With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the twenty sixth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the thirteenth day of February last, communicated to the House on the fourteenth of the same month, relative to the Composition of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operations of the Acts to provide for maintaining Light Houses; and also the Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's, the Parish Church of Saint George, the sum of £5, being the amount of Duty paid by them in 1841 on a Bell imported from the United States for the use of said Church.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £—, being expenses actually incurred by him for Stationery and Postage from 1st January to 31st December 1843.

To

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it passed in the negative.

To John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Harbour Light at Saint Andrews, the sum of £10 as recommended by the Light House Committee; the same to be taken out of the Light House Fund.

To Rachael Harvey, the Widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the amount of Pension to which she is entitled.

To Richard Hayne, Esquire, Commissioner of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, the sum of £1 13 4, being the return of Duties on a Service of Sacramental Plate imported for the Church in Stanley.

To the Commissioners of Point Escuminac Light House the sum of £119 15 10, being the balance due them; to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Thrum Cap Light, at Quaco, the sum of £20, to compensate him for extra Hire, loss of Boats, &c.; to be taken from the Light House Fund.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and leave to sit again granted; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington; further

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next, the twenty third day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the title to the same in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for a drawback on Flour exported in certain cases: and

A Bill to suspend the operations of the Acts to provide for maintaining Light Houses, and also the Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the nineteenth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of February last, to examine into the matter of a Petition from James Clark and Thomas Clark, as regards

regards purchase money paid on two Lots of Land, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James and Thomas Clark, setting forth, that they had paid to Abraham Gesner, as Deputy Surveyor, the amount of purchase money on two Lots of Land in the Eel River Settlement, but that in consequence of the money not having been handed over by the said Abraham Gesner to the Crown, the Grants could not pass to them, Report—

"That they have searched at the respective Offices for an official order, authorizing the said A. Gesner to receive money from the Petitioners, on Lots numbers five and eighteen, in the Eel River Settlement, or from any other person, instead of Bonds, as required by the terms of sale, but cannot find such order.

"Your Committee find that a Legislative Grant was made in 1842, to reimburse A. Gesner for expenses incurred by him in forming a new Settlement at Eel River, but as this money appears to have been paid twelve months after that period, he may possibly have acted under direction unknown to your Committee, they therefore cannot recommend that the House grant relief in the premises.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT PAYNE,
J. M. CONNELL,
PHILIP PALMER.

"Committee Room, 20th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents from the Office of the Auditor General, viz:—

Report on Accounts of Commissioners for Bye Roads:

Report on Contingencies of Treasury Department at Saint John:

Report on Account of Benjamin C. Chaloner for Guaging and Weighing.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Stockford, praying compensation for services performed in the arrest of William M'Gowan and others, under charge for Arson, and which was presented to the House on the twenty second day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the Petition from William C. Smith and others, praying for a Grant to pass in aid of running a Packet between Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, and Bedeque in Prince Edward Island, and which was presented to the House on the sixteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the Collection and Protection thereof—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“ Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Stewart,
Taylor,
Palmer,
End,
J. Earle,
Allen,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
Botsford,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Wark,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Rankin,
Barberie,
Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Fisher,
Barker,
Connell,
Payne,
Perley.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed A Bill, intituled “ An Act relating to Bills of Exchange,” To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to ~~take~~ into consideration the several applications praying remuneration for teaching ~~Schools~~ in various parts of the Province, submitted their Report ; and he having read ~~the~~ same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—
“ The Committee to whom were referred sundry Petitions for allowances to Teachers of ~~Schools~~ who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants, Report—
“ That fifty two Petitions have been referred to them, in the examination of which, ~~having~~ reference to the rules and principles by which similar Committees of this ~~House~~ have from time to time been guided, Your Committee recommend that there be ~~granted~~—

“ To Enoch Pitt the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of ~~S~~Springfield, in the County of King’s, for six months ending the seventeenth day of ~~J~~uly 1842 :

“ To Melissa Ann Black the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Upham, in the County of King’s, for one year ending the fourteenth day of October 1842 :

“ To Mary Fullerton the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of ~~N~~orton, in the County of King’s, for six months ending in August 1844 :

“ To Stephen Gooden the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for six months ending the ~~thirtieth~~ day of September 1841 :

“ To Ann O’Flannagan, Widow of Lawrence O’Flannagan, the sum of six pounds thirteen

thirteen shillings and four pence for a School taught by the late Lawrence O'Flanagan in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for four months ending the first day of March 1843 :

"To Eliza J. Farrow the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for six months ending in June 1842 :

To Asa Rand the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, for four months ending in May 1843 :

"To John M'Carthy the sum of nine pounds three shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, County of Queen's, for five and a half months ending the eighteenth day of November 1841 :

"To Joseph Dickson the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Canning, in the County of Queen's, for six months ending the twenty seventh day of October 1843 :

"To Catherine Spence the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queen's, for one year ending the thirteenth day of January 1843 :

"To Thomas Powell the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, for three months ending the fifth day of May 1843 :

"To Isabella Coulter the sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David's, in the County of Charlotte, for five months ending the twenty second day of November 1840 :

"To Theodore Winchester the sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, for five months ending the first day of October 1842 :

"To Cecilia A. Turner the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for three months ending the twentieth day of March 1842 :

"To Michael Griffin the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months ending the thirteenth day of April 1842 :

"To George Fitzgerald the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending the eighth July 1843 :

"To Henry Coulter the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months ending the seventh day of October 1841 :

"To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending the fifteenth day of December 1842 :

"To John M'Curdy the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending the first day of September 1843 :

"To James Killen the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, for six months ending the twelfth day of January 1843 :

"To Jane O'Hanlan, Widow of Patrick O'Hanlan, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings for a School taught by the late Patrick O'Hanlan, in the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, for four and a half months ending the tenth day of November 1843 :

"To Charlotte Hazen the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for three months ending the first day of August 1842 :

"To David Brown the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for six months ending the twenty fifth day of January 1844 :

"To David O'Gorman the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for one year ending in 1838 :

"To

"To John M'Carthy the sum of eleven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for seven months ending the fourth day of March 1837 :

"To the Commissioners of the African School in the City of Saint John the sum of forty pounds in aid of that Institution for the year ending in December 1844 :

"To Joseph Brown the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for six months ending the twenty second day of June 1843 :

"To John Walsh the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint John, County of Saint John, for one year ending the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty four:—In this case the inhabitants appear to have performed all the conditions required by the Law, and it has been shewn to the satisfaction of the Committee that the Petitioner has conducted a very efficient School. The Committee are of opinion, that the certificates on behalf of the Petitioner, which were signed by the Trustees, and exhibited to the Board of Education, should have been deemed quite sufficient to procure the Petitioner's license, and cannot suffer a misunderstanding between the Board of Education and the Trustees of Schools on a mere matter of form to be the means of depriving a deserving and competent individual of a participation in the bounty intended by the Legislature for the encouragement of Education :

"To John M'Curt the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, for six months ending the seventh day of June 1842 :

"To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of forty pounds towards the support of a Free School for the education of the colored Children at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, at present taught by R. L. Saunders, for one year which will end in May 1844 ; the same not to be drawn until His Excellency or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be satisfied of the efficiency of the said School :

"To Rachel Martin, a valuable Instructress of Youth, the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, for the past year :

"To John Mitchell the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending the eighth day of January 1844 :

"To David M'Curdy, William Dayton and Abraham D. Yerxa, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, the sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, to enable them to compensate David Denton, a licensed Schoolmaster, for having taught a School in that Parish for five months ending the fifth day of May 1843 :

"To Alexander M'Lauchlan the sum of thirty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in Fredericton, County of York, for twenty two months ending in August 1838 :

"To Abigail Hicks, Widow of Levi Hicks the sum of ten pounds for the first six months of a School taught by the late Levi Hicks for one year in the Parish of Studholm, County of King's, ending the fourth day of October 1842.

"In reference to the Petition of Timothy F. Harley ; Your Committee would recommend the usual Grant to the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in the Town of Saint Andrews be continued, but cannot recognize any interference between the Managing Committee and the Teachers.

"Your Committee have rejected the Petitions of—

"John Love—The Petition does not set forth why the Certificate of the Trustees has been withheld for eighteen months :

"Also, of Ezekiel C. Wilson:—It being in the power of the Trustees to give him a Certificate if they see fit, and the amount can be allowed by the Sessions :

"Also, of W. P. Harman, not having been licensed :

"Also, of Elizabeth Spratt, for the same reason :

"Also, of Edward Lamont, for the same reason :

"Also, of John Morrison and others, in aid of Marie Richer, for the same reason :

"Also, of John Price, for the same reason :

"Also,

"Also, of George C. Irvine, for the same reason:—Your Committee regret that it is not in their power to recommend the prayer of this Petitioner, inasmuch as the Trustees have certified him to have long taught a School; to be of strictly moral habits, and diligent in his calling; and also that the Reverend C. Milner, one of the Trustees, has expressed himself satisfied with his literary qualifications, and directed him to apply to the Board of Education, which the Petitioner did without effect:

"Also, of Richard Dalton, not having been licensed, and having no Certificate of the Trustees:

"Also, of John Phelan, having no Certificate of the Trustees:

"Also, the Petition of Henry Garish, it being for aid to build a School House:

"Also, the Petition of John Davidson and others, for the same purpose:

"Also, the Petition of Edward Hache and others, on behalf of Louis Resche; there having been before your Committee evidence of misconduct on the part of the said Louis Resche.

"Your Committee recommend the Petition of William Folyard to the consideration of the House.

"Your Committee cannot recommend the Petition of Patrick M'Dannahy, Teacher of a Free School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, inasmuch as it appears to Your Committee the sum of thirty pounds was granted last Session to the Reverend J. Dunphy, in aid of that Institution.

"Your Committee have also rejected the Petition of Jean Burns Carlisle, she not having a License.

"Respectfully submitted.

"W. H. BOTSFORD,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
ROBERT PAYNE,
JOHN JORDAN,
WILLIAM END,
JOHN ALLEN.

"Committee Room, 20th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford; further

Ordered, That such parts of the Report as recommend the passing of Grants of Money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 21st March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province.

The amendments being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

At A expunge Section II. and insert the following:—

"II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the British Sovereign shall pass current and be a legal tender in all payments to be made in this Province, at the rate of One pound four shillings and four pence, currency.

"III.

"III. And be it enacted, That the English Crown shall pass current in this Province at the rate of Six shillings, currency, each, and all the aliquot parts thereof at the same rate and proportion which such aliquot parts respectively bear to the English Crown of which they are parts, and be a legal tender, in all payments to be made in this Province, to the amount of twenty pounds, and no more.

"IV. And be it enacted, That the milled Dollar of Spain, the Dollar of the United States of America, and of the several States of Peru, Chili, Central America, and the States of South America and Mexico, shall pass current for Five shillings and one penny, currency, each, and the Half Dollars of any of the same Nations, States or Governments, shall pass current for Two shillings and sixpence half-penny currency, each; and such Dollar or Half Dollar shall be a legal tender, by tale, to any amount, but the other silver coins of the same Nations, being subdivisions of such Dollar, shall pass current at the following rates, videlicet: The quarter, for One shilling and three pence, currency; the eighth, for Seven pence half-penny; and the sixteenth, for Three pence half-penny, currency, each; and shall be a legal tender, by tale, to the amount of five pounds, and no more, at any one time.

"V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation thereunto be first had and declared."

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That the amendments to the Bill in amendment of and in addition to the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, be not concurred in by this House.

And upon the question for sustaining the said Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Communication from Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, relative to the Disease prevailing in Tracadie.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had before them the Message from His Excellency of the twentieth day of February last, and which was communicated to the House on the twenty first of the same month, relative to the Disease prevailing in Tracadie, as also the various other Documents in reference thereto, and passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, unanimously, As the opinion of this Committee, That immediate steps should be taken to relieve the sufferers, and check the further spread of the Disease reported to be prevalent at Tracadie and its neighbourhood, in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and that when in Committee of Supply, the House place the sum of £500 at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for such purpose.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a copy of the Resolution just passed, when in Committee of the whole House on His Excellency's Messages, which was adopted by the House, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to take measures to carry the object of the same into immediate effect.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Thomson, Mr. S. Earle and Mr. Rankin be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Rent of the Custom House at Saint John, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee appointed on the sixteenth March instant, to report on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, dated twenty eighth February last, on the subject of Rent of the present Custom House at the Port of Saint John, having attended to that duty, beg leave respectfully to Report—

"That on the eighteenth February 1840, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Message, transmitted to the House a Letter from the Provincial Treasurer, dated twelfth February; also one from the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, dated fifteenth of the same month; the first setting forth that Mr. Walker proposed erecting a building of capacity to answer for Warehouses and Offices connected with the Revenue Department; and that the Offices then in use were confined and inconvenient; and for these and other reasons, recommending Mr. Walker's application to the favourable consideration of Government.

"The latter, for the same and other reasons, as therein set forth, is to same effect; and besides, sets forth, that the amount of Rent for Offices for the Customs and Treasury would not exceed £400 currency, per annum; that the then charge for inferior accommodation for the Custom House Department was £150 currency, and the Treasury £60 currency, per annum.

"At page 209 of the Journals of the same year, action appears to have taken place upon His Excellency's Message, by Resolution of the House, to effect of recommending Mr. Walker's proposal to the favorable consideration of His Excellency, and that the sum of £200 per annum be paid by the Province for the use of such Offices as may be required for the Treasury Department in the said Building.

"That it appears by the Journal of 1841, at page 92, Mr. Walker petitioned the House for a Loan of Money, to assist him in completing the Building then in course of erection.

"That it appears at page 273, a Law was passed by the Legislature for that object, authorizing a Loan of £6000 for five years, under certain conditions; the which conditions, as Your Committee understand, not having been complied with, the Law has not been acted upon.

"That after a careful examination of the Journals, and the several documents on the files of the House, connected with this subject, they are unable to discover on what grounds a claim is made upon this House to provide for the payment of the Rent of the Offices occupied by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and are ignorant of any reason why the Rent of the present, any more than the former Offices, should be paid by the Province, more especially as the fifth Section of the Act 5 Will. 4, cap. 49, expressly precludes such claim.

"Respectfully submitted.

W. H. STREET,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
WILLIAM END.

"Committee Room, 21st March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole on the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz :—

The Bill to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche :

The Bill relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber : and

The Bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases,

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the eighteenth day of March instant, with the exception of the following Grant :—

"To Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, the sum of fourteen pounds ten shillings to reimburse them for Duties paid on an Organ for the use of the said Meeting House, imported from the United States ;"

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 22d March, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange."

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Connell,
 Smith,
 Stewart,
 Hanington,
 S. Earle,
 Payne,
 J. Earle,
 Botsford,
 Hill,
 Thomson,
 Perley.

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow,
 J. A. Street,
 End,
 W. H. Street,
 Barker,
 Brown,
 Boyd,
 Rankin.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to make more effectual Regulations relating to Pilots within this Province,'"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

The Bill sent down from the Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to make more effectual Regulations relating to Pilots within this Province;'" was then read a first time.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the nineteenth instant, upon the subject of forfeitures incurred by individuals on the purchase of certain Tracts of Crown Lands, and praying that relief be extended to them, by reason of their having paid instalments on their respective purchases, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give the necessary instructions, in order that the desire of the House should be complied with.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to obtain further information as regards alterations in the Assembly Room, with a view of extending further accommodation to the Public, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last to receive Plans and Specifications for the projected improvements in the Assembly Room, with a view to an extension of the accommodation of the Public, Report—

"That having attended to that duty, they have ascertained that the recommendation of the Select Committee, as to raising the Ceiling and erecting an additional Gallery, is perfectly practicable, without the slightest injury to the building, and can be accomplished at an expense comparatively trifling. They have procured Plans and Specifications, which they herewith submit to the House; and recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a Commissioner or Commissioners may be appointed to advertise for Tenders, applicable to these Plans and Specifications, and contract with the lowest eligible applicant, in order that the work may be completed during the recess, and that the House should make provision for the same.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM END,
 J. A. STREET,

"Committee Room, 19th March, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, and after reading the same throughout—

It was moved—That the Committee do proceed in the consideration of the Bill, by taking up the several Sections thereof separately and distinctly, and reading the same Section by Section.

An amendment was then moved to the motion for proceeding in the Bill, by substituting the following Resolution:—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That as this Bill is aimed at the Trade of Saint John, and is professedly based upon frauds alleged to have been committed by that Trade in the mode practised in the survey of Deals, it would be both improper and unjust to legislate in the premises, until an investigation be first had touching the present system of such Survey, and the defects of the Law now in operation, sought for as such inquiry has been by those so deeply implicated in such charges, and that therefore this Bill should be postponed until the next meeting of the Legislature.”

To which amendment an amendment was moved—

To expunge the whole of the Resolution after the words “opinion of this Committee,” as also the original motion, and substitute as follows:—

“That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed to the next Session of the General Assembly.”

Upon the question for adopting the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Stewart,
Partelow,
End,
W. H. Street,
Rankin,
Jordan.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Fisher,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
J. Earle,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Payne,
Taylor,
Scoullar,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Botsford,
Gilbert,
S. Earle,
Smith,
Hanington,
Allen.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question being taken upon the first proposed amendment, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. W. H. Street,
Partelow,
Rankin,
End,
Jordan.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Fisher,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
J. Earle,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Taylor,
Scoullar,
Barberie,
Botsford,
Stewart,
Hanington,
S. Earle,
Smith,
Allen,
Gilbert,
Payne.

And it was also decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, for proceeding in the consideration of the Bill, Section by Section, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. J. Earle,
Brown,
Thomson,
Scoullar,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Payne,
Taylor,
Botsford,
Barberie,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Smith,
S. Earle,
Allen.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Stewart,
End,
Jordan,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
W. H. Street,
Rankin.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then made further progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the nineteenth instant, praying that Returns may be laid before the House, giving information as regards five year Licenses, and certain Timber dues, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the fifth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Domestic Manufacturing Interests of the Province, be discharged.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 23d March, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature for the present Session, be published in detail in the Daily Journals of the House.

Upon the question for sustaining the said Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Gilbert,
Connell,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,
Barker,
Payne,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Hanington,
End,
Barker,
Rankin,
Smith.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend an Act, intituled ‘An Act to make more effectual Regulations relating to Pilots within this Province.’”

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Select Committee relative to the making alterations in the Assembly Room, with a view of extending further accommodation to the Public.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution :—

“*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is not advisable to adopt the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That the Petition of Sophia Owen, of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying relief from a Writ of Extent, which Petition was presented to the House on the twelfth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. J. A. Street and Mr. Hill do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender.

Upon the question, that this Bill do now pass, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Brown,
Thomson,
Perley,
Payne,
S. Earle,
Taylor,
W. H. Street,
Wark,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Allen,
Botsford,
Stewart,
Jordan.

NAYS.
Mr. Partelow,
Hanington,
J. Earle,
Connell,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Boyd,
Hill,
Palmer,
Smith.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Bill be sent to the Council for their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to be applied for the purchase of the Dies from which the Provincial Copper Coin has been struck, in order to the same being deposited for safe keeping with the Provincial Secretary.

To Enoch Lunt the sum of £—, being a remission in part of the balance due by him on Sapling Pine Timber in 1842.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 16.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To John Lynn, Master of the brig Martha of Cork, the sum of £11 16 8, being excess of Double Head Money paid on Passengers per that vessel at the Treasurer's Office at Saint John in July last; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To Robert Rankin and Company the sum of £22 15s., to refund excess of Head Money on Passengers per barque Louisa at Saint John.

To Robert Rankin and Company the sum of £9 5s., being a like excess paid on Passengers per brig Caroline.

To

To Robert Rankin and Company the sum of £29 19 2, being a similar excess paid on Passengers at Saint John per brig Thomas Naylor.

To Thomas Wallace the sum of £33 7 6, being an excess of Head Money on Passengers at Saint John per barque Londonderry.

To James Kirk the sum of £7 5s., being an excess of Head Money paid on Passengers per ship Wolfville.

To William Livingston the sum of £——, being an excess of Head Money paid on Passengers per barque Branches.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 11.

NAYS, 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Stephen Wiggins and Son the sum of £15 15s., being an excess paid at Saint John on Passengers per ship Samuel.

To James Clarke, Master of the ship Creole, the sum of £45 10s., being an excess of Head Money paid at Saint John on Passengers per that vessel.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ormond, of Her Majesty's Thirtieth Regiment, the sum of £——, to reimburse the Officers of that Regiment for Duties paid on Wines, &c., used at their Mess the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
End,
Payne,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
Allen,
Barberie,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Stewart.

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Palmer,
Perley,
Connell,
J. Earle,
Hanington,
Smith.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £42 0 6.

To Richard French, Major of Her Majesty's Fifty Second Regiment, the sum of £67 11s. to reimburse the Officers for Duties on Wines, &c., consumed at the Mess the past year.

To David S. Kerr, Barrister at Law, the sum of £——, for reporting the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Wark,
 Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Thomson,
 Gilbert,
 Taylor,
 Payne,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Barberie,
 Partelow,
 End,
 Stewart,
 S. Earle,
 Jordan,
 Allen,
 Fisher.

NAYS.

Mr. Palmer,
 Smith,
 J. Earle,
 Perley,
 Hanington.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £75.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the nineteenth day of March instant, with the exception of the following:—

“To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark’s, the Parish Church of Saint George, the sum of five pounds, being the amount of Duty paid by them in the year 1841, on a Bell imported from the United States for the use of the Church:

“To Richard Hayne, Esquire, Commissioner of the New Brunswick Land Company, the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and four pence, being the return of Duties on a Service of Sacramental Plate imported for the Church in Stanley;”

Which the Council do not concur in.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o’clock.

Monday, 25th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty first instant, communicating the Resolution of that day, placing a sum at the disposal of His Excellency to relieve the sufferers from and check the further spread of the Disease reported to be prevalent at Tracadie and its neighbourhood, in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause immediate steps to be taken for carrying the object of the Resolution into effect, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend an Act, intituled ‘An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province.’”

Mr.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to present a Petition from Thomas Watt, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that his Property may be relieved from certain Extents issued against the property of the late James Rait, upon equitable grounds set forth in the Petition.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, be dispensed with in this instance, and leave allowed to present the said Petition, the House divided—

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 15.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the twenty third day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, and after agreeing to several Sections thereof, the following was moved as an additional Section thereto:—

“And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to affect the rights and privileges of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, as secured to them in and by the Charter of the said City.”

And upon the question for adopting the said Section, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Wark,
W. H. Street,
Partelow,
Jordan.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Taylor,
Fisher,
Barker,
Connell,
Payne,
Gilbert,
J. A. Street,
J. Earle,
Hanington,
Perley,
Allen,
Smith,
Botsford,
Scoullar.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after having made several amendments thereto, agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Sawed Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency in the words following :—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The Assembly have passed—

“ A Bill, intituled ‘ An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber :’ and

“ A Bill, intituled ‘ An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue ;’

“ Which Bills, in their name, and on their behalf, I now tender to Your Excellency, and pray your assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the Bills presented by the Assembly ; and also to the following, intituled—

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the County :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt :

An Act for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Session of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Carleton :

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann’s Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other Lands :

An Act to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty’s Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin’s, for the year 1843 ; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year 1842 :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants :”

An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County Westmorland :”

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts :

An Act to remove the old Gaol of the City and County of Saint John :

An Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank :

An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, in their General Sessions, to regulate the Fisheries in the said County :

An Act to reduce the Duties imposed upon Ships or Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint John, to provide for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province :

An Act to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof :”

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An Act to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market House on the Western side of the Harbour, in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market :

An Act to authorize the Trustees of Saint John Church, in Richmond, to sell Lands:

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John :"

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the erection of an Alms House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John :"

An Act to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County :

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province:" and

An Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

And as regards the following Bills, intituled—

An Act to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to License the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province : and

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for the payment of certain Debts due by the County of Saint John ;

His Excellency was pleased to reserve the same for the consideration of Her Majesty.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to report upon the several matters connected with the Fisheries, reported—

"That the Committee having the subjects referred to them under their consideration, they had prepared—

"A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province : and

"A Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other articles ;

"Which Bills he was directed to submit to the House."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bills, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, were severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House the following additional information relative to Mill Reserves, viz: For what, if any, term or period, the Mill Reserves now in existence have been granted ; also, a copy of the Petitions or applications upon which the Mill Reserves, since the passing of the Civil List Act, were granted, and the copies of the Instruments granting such Reserves ; and also to inform this House, whether the terms, if any, upon which such Reserves were granted, have been complied with, and if infringed, in what particulars and to what extent.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Taylor and Mr. End be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Prisons, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee appointed on the fifth of February last, to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to Provincial Prisons, with a view of applying to them the Regulations framed last year for the Penitentiary at Saint John, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to Report—

"That the subject is of great importance, and every attention should be paid to the health and moral improvement of persons in close confinement.

"As there are but few persons in that unfortunate condition in the different Counties, owing to the paucity of crime in the Province, and the Penitentiary at Saint John being sufficient to contain and employ all persons who may be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour, where the Rules and Regulations are enforced, and persons employed at much less expense than they could be in any of the County Gaol, Your Committee are of opinion, that it is not expedient to extend the Rules and Regulations framed for the Penitentiary at Saint John to the Gaols of the several Counties in the Province, until the same shall be more fully tried.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"D. HANINGTON,
S. Z. EARLE,
CHARLES FISHER.

-*"Committee Room, 25th March, 1844."*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from J. B. Toldervy, Medical attendant on the Hospital established in Fredericton, for the benefit of the poor and indigent, accompanied by an Account of the expenses incurred in the Establishment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Rebecca Trecartin, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War with America, the sum of £10, to relieve her in her present indigent circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150, in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of the Roman Catholic School established in the City of Saint John; the same to be expended by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for his services as Crier and Usher in the Supreme Court for the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to pay a Sub Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton; the duties of both offices to be performed by one Officer; this to be in addition to the allowance made to Deputy Treasurers by Law.

To Matthew Brannen of the Secretary's Office, the sum of £15 as a mark of approbation for his long and faithful services in that office.

To the Committee of the Infant School established in Fredericton the sum of £50 in aid of that Institution.

To Mary Harned, Widow of the late Alward Harned, formerly Door Keeper to this House, the sum of £10.

To Ann Fowler, Widow of the late Captain Fowler, who served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To the Widow of Thomas Burden, Lieutenant of the Corps of Loyal Associated Refugees, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed circumstances.

To the Committee of Management of the Infant School at Saint John the sum of £20 in aid of individual subscription towards that Institution.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras Board the sum of £400 for the year 1844, towards the support of that Institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville the sum of £200 towards the support of that Institution.

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To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to be paid the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, under the controul of the Committee, when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency that the Institution is in an efficient state.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court the sum of £100 for his services for the year 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for a Missionary for the Millicite Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 towards remunerating a Missionary stationed at Madawaska, for the purpose of giving attendance to the Tobique and other Indians established in the neighbourhood.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 in aid of the Grammar School presently taught at Newcastle, in Northumberland, by John Sevewright, to whom the same shall be paid in part of his salary for teaching said School the present year on the usual certificate being given.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £450 for Provincial Contingencies for the year 1844.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

To the two Appraisers at Saint John under the Imperial Act, the sum of £25 each, to remunerate them for their services the past year.

To Dr. G. P. Peters, Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, Central Board, Saint John, the sum of £15 for his services for the year 1843.

To Richard S. Clark, late High Sheriff of Northumberland, the sum of £40 towards relieving him in his present necessitous condition.

To the Rev. James Quinn and the Managing Committee of the Catholic School in Saint Andrews, the sum of £30 to enable them to keep up that Institution.

To John Gregory the sum of £10 to prepare an Index to the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 in aid of individual subscription towards the African School in Saint John, now in efficient operation.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province: and

A Bill to provide for the inspection of Fish and other articles.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty fifth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

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According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province,'" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Scoullar return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That the Petition of Benjamin P. Griffith, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained by reason of the seizure of a quantity of Timber cut by him on the Arestock in the years 1837 and 1838, and which Petition was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell, Mr. J. A. Street and Mr. Barberie do compose the said Committee.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying for a Grant to pass towards the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and spreading of infectious Diseases in the years 1842 and 1843, and which was presented to the House on the tenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition from James W. Chandler and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, praying for a Grant to reimburse expense incurred in the transportation of Lunatics to the Asylum at Saint John, and which was presented to the House on the twenty fourth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 11.

NAYS, 10.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition from James Lawlor, praying to be compensated for running a Packet between Saint Andrews, West Isles, Campo Bello and Grand Manan, since the year 1842, and which was presented to the House on the tenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, from the Committee appointed on the fourth day of March last, to take under consideration a claim for supplies furnished a French Brig run down off Newfoundland, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the twentieth day of February last, relative to expenses incurred in supplying necessaries to the crew of the French brig Susanna, run down on the Banks of Newfoundland, by a British ship, Report—

"That they have examined into the facts and accounts accompanying the Message, and recommend that the sum of £36, advanced by the Mayor of the City of Saint John,

John, be refunded to him, and for that purpose that a Grant of that amount be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

" Respectfully submitted.

" R. L. HAZEN,
GEORGE S. HILL,
JOHN EARLE.

" *Committee Room, 26th March, 1844.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the inspection of Saw Logs.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

" *Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

" The Committee of Public Accounts, to whom were referred the several Accounts and Documents relating to the receipts and expenditures of the Queen's Casual Revenue, including the Accounts of the Crown Land Office, the Civil List, and other disbursements, on account of that Revenue, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having attended to that duty, offer the following Report—

" No. 1. Is an Account of the Salaries of the Clerks and others on the ordinary and extraordinary Establishment of the Crown Land Office for the year 1843, and shews the following persons at the Salaries opposite their names :—

Robert Gowan, Accountant,.....	£250	0	0
Andrew Inches, Draftsman,.....	250	0	0
Timothy O'Conner, Assistant Draftsman,.....	180	0	0
Anthony Lockwood, Junior, Assistant Draftsman,.....	150	0	0
W. B. Phair, Junior, Assistant Accountant,.....	60	0	0
Jacob Allegood, Junior, Clerk,.....	55	0	0
John Grant, Compiler,....	220	0	0
John Wilkinson, Compiler, for part of the year,.....	97	15	10
Thomas Sweade, Messenger,.....	50	0	0

Total,.....£1,312 15 10

" On reference to the cost of the Establishment for 1842, Your Committee find the expenditure amounted to £1435. The difference arises from the services of one of the Compilers being dispensed with for the latter part of the year. A further reduction has since been made, which will reduce the cost of the Establishment in 1844 to £1005.

" No. 2. Is an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Province for the year 1843, as follows :—

Balance in favor of the Revenue, 31st December 1842,.....	£1274	10	2
Gross proceeds of tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands,.....	13,085	8	2
Honorable Joseph Cunard, on account of award of Commissioners,....	1458	3	6
Proceeds of Land sold and leased,.....	2100	5	10

Carried forward,.....£17,918 7 8

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£17,918	7	8
Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office,.....	229	17	9
Contingencies collected at Secretary's Office,.....	400	7	10
Fines in Courts of Law, { Sheriff Drury, £1, } { Sheriff Jones, £3, }	4	0	0
Received from Attorney General, particulars not given,.....	200	0	0
Quarter Master General, Rifle Clothing for Charlotte County Militia,	25	0	0
Province Treasurer, refunded Warrant on Casual Revenue, favoring John Grant for expenses while employed in the Bay Verte Canal Survey,.....	220	0	0
Total ,.....	£18,997	13	3

" Against which are charged the following items of expenditures and payments :—

Payments to Province Treasurer,.....	£12,980	0	0
Indoor Establishment, Crown Land Office,.....	1312	15	10
Printing, Stationery and other Contingencies, Ditto,....	258	13	10
Postages, Surveyor General's Office,.....	148	10	10
Stationery and Contingencies for Auditor General's Office,.....	37	11	11
Postages, ditto, ditto,.....	53	11	1
Postages Lieutenant Governor, 1st February, 1843,....	50	12	1
Ditto, Province Secretary, ditto,.....	55	10	7
Contingencies, Secretary's Office, ditto,.....	90	16	6
Postages, &c. Adjutant General's, ditto,.....	11	8	0
Ditto Assistant, Emigrant Agents, ditto,.....	7	2	0
Contingencies. Receiver General's Office,.....	22	8	5
Jacob Allan, Salary, Clerk Hire, and expenses of Office,	363	9	11
President and Directors of Central Bank for Timber cut on Tobique Mill Company's Land,.....	64	4	8
John Wilkinson, Public Service, Northumberland,....	20	0	0
C. Fisher, Compromise and Costs of Suit, Thomas Perley versus Jacob Allan,.....	139	5	5
Gaynor and Robertson, investigating Accounts between Government and the Honourable Joseph Cunard, (half of which since paid back by Mr. Cunard,)....	100	0	0
John Simpson, Advertising, and for Gazettes to August 1843,.....	90	19	7
Honorable T. Baillie, expenses incurred towards set- tlement of Canadian Boundary Line,.....	57	3	4
Travelling expenses Executive Council,.....	270	13	4
Sundry Surveys and Inspections, Seizing Officers' dues, a large portion of all which were for services per- formed in 1842,.....	2,459	15	0
		18,594	12 4

Balance in hands, 31st December, 1843,..... **£403 0 11**

" By a supplementary Account submitted, Your Committee find that £90 16 6, contingencies of the Secretary's Office, charged in the preceding Account, as well as £105 charged in the Account ending 31st December, 1842, for the same service, and to both which the House objected last Session, have been refunded from the Surplus Fund. The balance in the Receiver General's hands is thereby increased to £598 17 5. The Postages, &c., of the Adjutant General, £11 8s., and those of the Assistant Emigrant Agents, £7 2s., have not yet been refunded. The travelling expenses of the Executive Council, have, as usual, been paid from the gross proceeds; but Your Committee expected, from a supplementary Account rendered by the Auditor General on the 21st February, 1843, which contained a memorandum that payment for this service was discontinued, no charges would have appeared in this Account for such expenses.

"No. 3. Is the Account of the Civil List, as also of the distribution of the Surplus, paid for the year ending 31st December, 1843.

"The gross amount to debit on account of Civil List is £12,783 2s, leaving a surplus of £1,716 18s.

"The Account against the Surplus Fund contains the following items:—

Honorable F. P. Robinson, Auditing Provincial Accounts, viz:

1843. March 30. As Provincial Auditor,.....	£38	9	3	
Clerk hire,.....	37	10	0	
Extra do.,.....	31	0	0	
				£106 19 3
For three Quarters, ending in June, September and December,				
@ £38 9 3,.....				115 7 9
Total,.....	£222	7	0	
Provincial Secretary's Postages,.....	104	13	1	
Honorable T. Baillie, arrears of Salary as Surveyor General,.....	78	18	1	
S. Babbit, Salary of the late A. Wedderburn, Emigrant Agent,				
to June 1843,.....	24	13	5	
M. H. Perley, Acting Emigrant Agent, to October 1843,.....	33	0	5	
Total,.....	£463	12	0	
Surplus Fund for the year ending 31st December, 1843, £1716 18 0				
Balance in hand 31st December, 1842,.....	5128	0	7	—6844 18 7
Amount to the credit of the Fund, 31st December, 1843,.....	£6381	6	7	

"The Auditor General received from this Fund in 1842, for Auditing the Provincial Accounts, £166 13 5; and in addition, £186 10s. for Clerk hire, making £353 3 5. In March last he received £106 19 3 for the Quarter ending that date. Besides which, he of course was in the receipt of his annual Salary of £300 sterling, secured by the Civil List Bill. Since March, but £38 9 3 per Quarter have been paid in addition to the established Salary, bringing the expenses of the Office within the limits suggested by the House last Session.

"It will be observed that there is a large balance at the credit of the Surplus Civil List Fund, which is constantly accumulating. Your Committee recommend to the House the propriety of adopting such measures as will place the Fund in a position that will make it more productive than it hitherto has been, taking care that it may be always available for any emergency.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
DAVID WARK,
JAMES BOYD,
JAMES TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN,
WILLIAM END.

"Committee Room, March 25, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for a drawback on Flour exported in certain cases.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in aid of individual subscription towards the Free School in the Parish of Portland; the same to be expended by the Board of Commissioners for the Roman Catholic School at Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, such sum as will purchase a Bill of Exchange for £200 Sterling, for the services of Henry Bliss, Esquire, Province Agent for 1843.

To Jacob Kollock, an old and meritorious Soldier, the sum of £15 to aid him in his present indigent circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 to enable the Commissioners of Bathurst Bridge to pay the Contractor part of the balance due.

To Jane M'Curdy, Widow of an old meritorious Officer of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute condition.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £275 for Printing the Daily Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly the present Session; and the further sum of £150 towards Printing the Revised Journals and Appendix of both Houses of the Legislature for the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to enable him to pay a Messenger to the Executive Council.

To Elizabeth Fairchild, a School Mistress at Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Mary Ann Smith, for upwards of forty years a School Mistress at Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Deborah Ann Lugin, Widow of the late George K. Lugin, many years King's Printer in this Province, the sum of £15 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

That the sum of £——, being amount of balance of a Grant to the Quaco Breakwater, and paid into the Treasury of the Province by the Commissioners of the said Breakwater in December 1842, be re-appropriated and applied to the improvement of the new Road from Quaco to the Shepody Road.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Sarah Cyphers, Widow of an Officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £150 towards Printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 to be applied in relieving sick, aged and distressed Indians in this Province, and for providing Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To William M'Donagh, of the City of Saint John, £79 15 5, being amount of Duties paid by him on goods consumed in the Great Fire in Saint John in the year 1841.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 to pay an Overseer for taking charge of the Draw Bridge over the Oromocto for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums, to reimburse the Province Treasurer for the following

following advances made the past year by him under the authority of the Executive, viz :—

B. C. Chaloner, Services 1842,.....	£100	0	0
G. Sutherland, Storage of Copper Coin,.....	17	19	0
Office Rent, 31st December 1843,.....	216	13	4
Wm. Hammond, a Judgment obtained and Costs in the case of the Bonds taken for Duties on Rum, which was decided to be not subject to Duty,.....	841	10	11

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £35, being for Office Rent paid the Estate of the late N. Merritt to the 1st December 1842; and the further sum of £86 19 2 for Postages, Stationery, Fuel and other Contingencies of the Treasurer's Office for 1843.

To David W. Jack the sum of £4 2s. for Guaging and Weighing at Saint Andrews for 1843.

To Thomas Moses the sum of £3 2 6 for Guaging and Weighing at West Isles for 1843.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, and to whom was referred the subject of the state of the Roads of Communication in the Province, with directions to report what sums will be required for repairing and improving the same, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving the Roads throughout the Province, recommend that the sum of £5,212 10s., should be granted for the Great Roads, to be apportioned as follows :—

From Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line,.....	£750	0	0
“ Ditto to Saint Andrews,.....	250	0	0
“ Fredericton to Saint John via Nerepis,.....	265	0	0
“ Nerepis to Gagetown,.....	37	10	0
“ Dorchester to Shediac,.....	37	10	0
“ Shediac to Petitcodiac,.....	25	0	0
“ Richibucto to Chatham,.....	125	0	0
“ Newcastle to Bathurst,.....	275	0	0
“ Bathurst to Campbellton,.....	500	0	0
“ Fredericton to Woodstock,.....	600	0	0
“ Woodstock to the Arestook,.....	312	10	0
“ Arestook to the Grand Falls,.....	322	10	0
“ Fredericton to the Finger Board,....	125	0	0
“ Bellisle to the Saint John,.....	62	10	0
“ Fredericton to Newcastle,.....	375	0	0
“ Ditto to Saint Andrews,.....	250	0	0
“ Salisbury to Hopewell,.....	125	0	0
“ Shediac to Richibucto,.....	125	0	0
“ Woodstock to Houlton,.....	25	0	0
“ Waweig to Saint Stephen,.....	25	0	0
“ Oromocto to Gagetown,.....	37	10	0
“ Oak Bay to Eel River,.....	156	5	0
“ Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac,.....	156	5	0
“ Grand Falls to the Canada Line,.....	250	0	0

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“ The Committee further recommend, that the sum of £1,200 should be appropriated rateably in sums of £100 each, to the several Counties in this Province to provide

provide for sundry special objects required by the different Counties, and to meet the various objects brought under the notice of the Committee.

"The Committee also further recommend that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to issue the Warrants for the Bye Road Appropriations of 1842.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES FISHER,
J. B. PARTELOW,
J. M. CONNELL,
WILLIAM END,
JAMES BOYD,
S. Z. EARLE,
PHILIP PALMER.

"Committee Room, 22d March, 1844."

The question being taken for accepting the said Report, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Thomson,
W. H. Street,
Hanington,
Smith,
Allen,
End,
Botsford,
Taylor,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Palmer,
Payne,
Connell,
Perley,
Fisher,
Barker,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Wark,
Rankin,
Barberie,
Gilbert,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Stewart,
J. Earle.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 26th March, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lt. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor, on reference to the correspondence communicated with His Messages of the sixth and twenty seventh of February, lays before the House, copy of a Despatch he has recently received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and recommends that provision be made to enable Her Majesty's Government to constitute the Ports of Fredericton, Miramichi, and Dalhousie, Free Warehousing Ports.

"W. M. G. C."

The Despatch, with its enclosures, communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

FREE

FREE WAREHOUSING PORTS.

(Copy.)

[No. 223.]

Downing Street, 22d February, 1844.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatches of the dates and numbers noted in the margin*, in which you have urged upon Her Majesty's Government, the expediency of extending the number of Free Ports in New Brunswick, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will cause the proper steps to be taken for making Fredericton a Free Port and Warehousing Port, for the limited purpose of importing Goods in British ships, and of warehousing such Goods in approved Warehouses; and also for constituting the Ports of Miramichi and Dalhousie Free Warehousing Ports, provided adequate provision be made for the expense in the Customs Establishment, which this augmentation in the number of Free Warehousing Ports in the Province will necessarily entail. The additional Customs Establishment, and the expense thereof, for which it will be necessary to provide, is mentioned in the letter from the Treasury, of which I enclose you a copy, and it will only remain that you should take the proper steps for obtaining authority from the House of Assembly to meet the expenditure required under this arrangement.

You will observe from the enclosure, that the Lords of the Treasury have not seen reason to change their opinion as to constituting Saint Stephen a Free Port, or for altering the existing arrangement at the Ports of Bathurst and Dalhousie.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

* No. 71, July 25; No. 93, Sept. 29; No. 102, Oct. 27; No. 108, Nov. 14; No. 113, Nov. 27.

(Copy.)

Treasury Chambers, 12th February, 1844.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to refer you to the several Letters from the Colonial Office, of the 26th August, 28th October, and 7th and 18th December, on the subject of granting additional privileges as Free Ports or Free Warehousing Ports to certain places in the Province of New Brunswick, and to the communication made to you by direction of this Board, on the 10th November last, on the same subject; and I am to request that you will state to Lord Stanley, that my Lords have now had under consideration Reports from the Commissioners of Customs with the information relating to the Trade and position with reference to other Ports, of the several places from which applications have been forwarded by the Lieutenant Governor; and that they will be prepared, upon arrangements being made by the Provincial Government for defraying the Salaries of such additional Officers as will thereupon be required in the Customs Department, to cause the proper steps to be taken for constituting Fredericton a Free Port and Warehousing Port for the limited purpose of importing Goods in British ships, and of warehousing the same in approved Warehouses, under the provisions of the 4th and 48th clauses of the Act 3d and 4th W. 4, cap. 59, and likewise for constituting the Ports of Miramichi and Dalhousie Free Warehousing Ports.

You will therefore apprise Lord Stanley, that the additional Salaries to be provided for as above-mentioned, will be at Fredericton a Sub Collector, Landing Waiter, and Searcher, and to act as Warehouse Keeper, at one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and a Locker at twenty pounds per annum, and three shillings per diem when employed. At Dalhousie, an Officer to aid the Sub-Collector, and to act as Clerk and Locker, at one hundred pounds per annum.

You will therefore move Lord Stanley to instruct the Lieutenant Governor to take such steps as may be necessary in order to such provision being duly made.

You will also state to His Lordship, that my Lords have not seen reason to alter the opinion already signified in the communication made by direction of this Board to you on the — September, 1842, as to the objections to constituting Saint Stephen's a Free Port, and that there has not appeared to be any sufficient grounds for altering the existing arrangements at the Ports of Bathurst or Dorchester.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

C. E. TREVELYAN.

J. Stephen, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Report from the Auditor General on a claim submitted by the Honorable Thomas Baillie, for sums advanced by him for preparing certain Public Accounts for the Legislature in the year 1838: also

A Communication from William H. Street, Esquire, with a Resolution from the Board of Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary, recommending that provision be made to Isaac Woodward, Esquire, for special services performed by him.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, reported to the House—That the Committee had under their consideration the subject referred to them on the seventh

seventh day of March instant, relative to the discharge of James Doak and Thomas Hill, who were committed to the custody of the High Sheriff of the County of York for Breach of the Privileges of the House, and that he was directed to submit the following Report :—

“ The Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the recent liberation of James Doak and Thomas Hill from custody, they having been committed by a Resolution of this House for a breach of its Privileges, have attended to that duty ; and in making this their Report, deem it to be due to the Public, to the House, and to Posterity, to recapitulate the circumstances connected with this matter. The House of Assembly can be useful only so long as it is sustained by public opinion :—It can have no personal feelings to gratify :—Its privileges are the privileges of the People :—It is therefore responsible to the People for the proper use of those privileges.

“ On the twenty third day of February last, the following Editorial appeared in a newspaper called the ‘ Loyalist,’ published in Fredericton, in reference to a debate which occurred in the House of Assembly a few days before :—

‘ During the debate on the Address, it was amusing to hear Honorable Members who were opposed to it, expressing their loyalty and affection for their Queen and Country. But we should have put more faith in the sincerity of their professions had they voted for the Address instead of against it. We never knew a rebel but expressed the most ardent affection for his Sovereign, until he was found in arms resisting the Sovereign authority. Papineau and Mackenzie, if we believe their own statements, were loyal to the back bone up to the very moment when the former ran away, like a coward, from Saint Charles, leaving his deluded followers to the vengeance of the British Troops, and the latter snapped a pistol at the head of his Sovereign’s representative. We shall not mince the matter, but will unhesitatingly state our opinion of these Gentlemen [the opposers of the Address]—an opinion which we know will be re-echoed throughout the length and breadth of the land—that those who opposed the Address are in their hearts rank republicans. The spirit of British loyalty does not exist in their breasts. Of the eleven Members who opposed the Address there are two whose profound ignorance may be taken as an excuse, so far as they are concerned ; although it forms no excuse for their constituents. There are six other Members, who, we believe, have not deceived the expectations of their constituents, viz : Messrs. Wilmot, Fisher, Connell, Perley, Hill and Boyd ; of these we may have occasion to speak again. But will the electors of King’s ever again disgrace themselves by returning a Representative from that County whose loyalty rests upon his lips ? We hope not.’

“ And in the same paper also appeared the following Editorial article :—

‘ MR. WILMOT ON THE ADDRESS.

‘ THE conduct of this gentleman during the passing of the Address to Sir Charles Metcalfe is nothing more than we expected—we know the man, and find that we had formed a correct opinion of his sentiments, his veracity, and his *honour*. We are very glad this discussion has taken place, as it must perforce open the eyes of some of the honorable gentleman’s friends. It was not enough for him to oppose an Address got up for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the Governor General in the noble stand he has taken, in refusing to surrender the prerogatives of the Crown into the hands of men who have ever shown themselves hostile alike to British supremacy, British laws, and those in whose veins runs the warm current of British blood!—into the hands of men who *plotted* the late rebellion, although cowardice prevented them committing themselves by actually taking up arms. It was not enough, we say, for him to oppose an Address which will be responded to from one end of this Province to the other, but he must do it in the most insulting manner any one could possibly imagine. He not only avowed himself the friend of the Canadian rebels, and stated what was absolutely false and unfounded concerning the oppression of the French race by the British (and which we shall refer to on a future occasion) but he gave the lie to the Governor General ! What a disgraceful scene ! The Council of Canada—composed chiefly of men who were more than suspected of being implicated in the late rebellion—resigns because the Governor General will not accede to their demands ; compelled to defend his character from their vile aspersions, he publishes in an official form the nature of these demands, viz :—“ that he should make no appointment without first consulting them, and that after having been *advised* by them he should make no appointment prejudicial to their interests ;” this statement stands unchallenged and uncontradicted until an upstart who has crawled to a seat in the Executive Council of another Colony by first playing the part of a sycophant to those above him, and then pandering to the vices of the million, stands forth unblushing in the House of Assembly to which he belongs and says “ Do honourable members believe the statement of the Governor General ? *I do not !* * * * I will state plainly that I do not believe the statement of the Governor General, but I believe Messrs. Sullivan and Baldwin !”

‘ But this is not the most disgraceful part of his conduct. After having been distinctly charged with the assertions he had made by no less than *five* members of the House, what does he do ? Why turns round and denies point blank that he ever made use of the expressions, although he had repeated the words with the strongest emphasis some half dozen times !—What was the inducements which

‘ which led the *honorable* gentleman to eat his own words ? It is easy to divine.—Hearing of the sentiments with which the Address was hailed out of doors, and seeing like Belshazzar the hand-writing against the wall saying “ *Thy days are numbered!* ” Jike Belshazzar he trembled ; and lacking the moral courage to face the matter out with his constituents, the poltroon, screening himself from all the responsibility a *true gentleman* feels, under the plea of being an anti-duelist, he had the impudence to tell the members of the House that their ears had deceived them !!

“ Once (and but once) I caught him in a lie,
And then, *unwhipp’d*, he had the grace to cry.”

‘ What will the electors of York think of the conduct of the man who does not believe the statement of one of the bravest and most honorable of England’s gentlemen ? How will they like to be represented by the avowed friend of Baldwin, who carried a flag of truce to the traitor M’Kenzie and encouraged him to make a descent upon Toronto ! How will they like for their names to be connected with the admirers of Lafontaine, the bosom friend of Papineau, and the person who with his own hand drafted the infamous 92 resolutions !—Let them at the next election tell the hound who fawningly crept into their confidence and then bit the hand which fed him, that they have no further need of his services—that being loyal themselves they will no longer be represented by a rebel and a coward, and drive him back to the kennel, from which he emerged to poison with his foetid breath the atmosphere of New Brunswick.’

“ Several numbers of the paper containing these Editorials were sent into the House by James Doak and Thomas Hill, the Editors ; and a number was placed on the desk of every (or almost every) Member. On the 26th day of February, the following Resolution was adopted by the House :—

‘ Whereas it appears by a certain publication in a Newspaper published at Fredericton, by James Doak and Thomas Hill, called the “ *Loyalist*,” under date of the 23d day of February instant, and sent to this House by the publishers thereof, that certain Members of this House have been grossly and scandalously libelled for the part taken by them in this House, when in debate upon business pending before this House ; therefore

‘ *Resolved*, That the publishers of the said paper, James Doak and Thomas Hill, be forthwith taken into custody and brought to the Bar of this House, to answer the matters and things arising out of the said publication, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.’

“ The Warrant was issued, and on the same day—

‘ The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Sergeant at Arms had executed the Warrant issued this day against James Doak and Thomas Hill, for a breach of the Privileges of this House, by publishing a gross and scandalous Libel against several Members of this House, and that the Sergeant at Arms had the said James Doak and Thomas Hill in custody, ready to be brought to the Bar ; whereupon

‘ *Ordered*, That the prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill, be forthwith brought to the Bar, and that the Speaker do inform them of the offence charged against them, and that he, Mr. Speaker, do ask them if they be the printers and publishers of the Newspaper called “ the *Loyalist*,” and which contains the alleged Libel ; whereupon the prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill, being brought to the Bar and interrogated, and the Newspaper called “ The *Loyalist*,” which appears to have been published on the twenty third day of February instant, and which contained the Libel alleged, being shewn to them by the Clerk, they severally admitted that they were the printers and publishers of the Newspaper thus shewn, and that the Editorial remarks contained therein were theirs. The prisoners, James Doak and Thomas Hill, were then ordered to be taken from the Bar ; and it was

‘ *Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant for the commitment of James Doak and Thomas Hill to the Common Gaol of the County of York, there to remain during pleasure.

‘ Whereupon they were committed.’

“ It having been afterwards ascertained that Messrs. Doak and Hill were seen at large, and had appeared in the Gallery of the House, the High Sheriff of the County of York was ordered to come before the House to declare by what means they had escaped. On Thursday the seventh day of March instant, the said High Sheriff appeared at the Bar, whereupon Mr. Speaker called upon him to state—

‘ Upon what terms, under whose authority, and when, the said James Doak and Thomas Hill, the parties who were committed to the Common Jail of the County of York, for a breach of the Privileges of the House, under an order of this House of the twenty sixth day of February last, were discharged from custody.’

“ To which the said High Sheriff replied, that they were discharged from custody by an order from His Honor Judge Carter, dated the second day of March instant ; which order was then handed to the Clerk of the House, and is as follows :—

‘ The Queen *vs.* James Doak and Thomas Hill.—Upon the return of the Habeas Corpus issued in this cause, and the appearance of the Defendants who have been confined in Her Majesty’s Gaol in

' the County of York, by Warrant of John W. Weldon, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and upon hearing Mr. Kerr, of Counsel for the prisoners, I do order that the said prisoners be discharged out of custody. Dated the second day of March, 1844. J. CARTER.'

"To charge a person with an offence, the commission of which would subject him to the animadversion of the Law, is indictable, because it tends to provoke retaliation, or in other words, a breach of the peace. It is an offence against the public, as well as the individual. How much more then is the public offended by an attack on either Branch of the Legislature, (which is in fact a personification of the whole community,) either by a personal assault of its Members, or by scurrilous and defamatory words or writing, for any thing done by them in the discharge of their Legislative functions. If, in such cases, they are to be referred to the ordinary remedy in the Courts, they become at once divested of all protection in their Legislative character. Although invested with a public character for public purposes, that character would secure them no protection from insult. The duties and responsibilities of their position, would invest them with no power to prevent their deliberations from being overawed by the apprehension of personal violence, or by verbal or written scurrility. A Body thus left without the power of self protection, could not fail to sink into pusillanimity, and become unfit for the assertion of public rights, or the beneficial discharge of public duties. The power of summarily protecting themselves from all that impedes the due discharge of their functions, must therefore attach to all Legislative Assemblies as a necessary incident.

"Courts of Justice possess a power inherent in themselves, of commitment for contempt of their authority, or for whatever may obstruct their proceedings; and so vigilant are these tribunals in maintaining this power, that Baron Parke, in the case of *Beaumont vs. Barrett*, reported in *Moore's Privy Council Cases*, says—

' It is established by all the cases on the subject, that if one Court commit for contempt, no other Court can inquire into that contempt.'

"It is not then to be questioned, that the Houses of the Legislature, the makers of those Laws which the Courts enforce, have the power to punish for obstructions to their proceedings, by the like summary process of commitment. If in the latter case the power is not given by the Common Law, by local usage, by Legislative enactment, nor enjoyed as a necessary incident, neither is it in the former; and in neither case can it have any legal existence. To create the power by Legislative enactment would involve an admission of its necessity, and if necessary, it must exist as a legal incident.

"It is laid down by constitutional writers, that Colonists carry with them so much of the Common Law, as also of the Statute Law previous to the act of Settlement, as are applicable to their new condition, and this as an inherent right.

"Lord Ellenborough observes, that Lord Coke, and all the writers on the Law, have held that the Law and Custom of Parliament are a part of the Law of the Land, in its large and extended sense, and must therefore appertain to all Colonial Legislatures, so far as demanded by the exigencies of their condition.

"The right of Colonists to Local Assemblies, for the purpose of local self government, especially for the purpose of local taxation, and without which this right could not be exercised—is antecedent to any Royal Commission calling these Assemblies into existence. It is therefore idle to refer the origin of the right to Local Legislatures to the Royal Commissions. They merely call into existence the exercise and practical enjoyment of that which was before in abeyance. And we find the Parent Government readily carrying out this principle in all instances where the Colony has become sufficiently populous for its reception.

"But should it be urged that the Colonies had no inherent right to Local Assemblies, this right would now be theirs as a consequence of the Statute 18 Geo. 3, c. 12, which enacts that no duty, tax or assessment should thenceforth be imposed on any North American Colony or Plantation, or the West Indies, except for the regulation of Commerce, and that the net proceeds of such Duties should be disposed of at the discretion of their respective General Assemblies.

"The right to a Local Legislature necessarily involves every power required for the efficient discharge of the functions of its different branches, among which are, freedom of speech, unawed by the fear or the menace of insult—immunity from arrest—and the power to punish summarily for all obstructions to their proceedings. It is the

the right of the People exercised by the aggregate body of their Representatives, and by the other Branch.

"The necessity of a power in Parliament to commit for a breach of its privileges—among which is the right to commit for contempts, whether within or without the respective places where its deliberations are holden, is admitted, and the power is well established. By reason and analogy the same power must be inherent in every Colonial Legislative Assembly.

"A Colonial Legislature stands in as important a relation to the other departments of the Local Government, as Parliament does to England. The power of commitment for contempts, which is admitted to exist, and necessarily exist in the one case, must be equally necessary in the other, and must therefore pass as a legal incident, and be independent of all precedent.

"Sir Francis Burdett, in 1811, and then a Member of the House of Commons, published, in Cobbett's Weekly Register, a Letter, which was voted a libel on the House and a breach of its privileges. The Commons accordingly ordered the Speaker, the Right Honorable Charles Abbot, to issue his Warrant for the arrest of Sir Francis, upon which he was arrested and committed to the Tower. Sir Francis brought an action against the Speaker, in whose favor judgment was given by the whole Court. See *Burdett vs. Abbot*, 14 East's Reports.

"The first point that arises in this case, says Lord Ellenborough, is—Has the House, of Commons a right to commit for breach of privilege?

"It was objected in argument that the right in question was contrary to Magna Charta, which sets forth, that 'no man shall be imprisoned but by the lawful judgment of his peers, or, by the law of the land';—and also to the Statute 28th Edward the Third, which provides—'that no man shall be put out of land or tenement, nor taken, nor imprisoned, nor disinherited, nor put to death, without being brought in to answer by due process of law.'

'These provisions,' says Lord Ellenborough, 'are satisfied, so far as they relate to this subject, if the *lex et consuetudo parliamenti* be, as Lord Coke, and all the writers on the Law have held that it is, part of the Law of the land, in its large and extended sense.'

"The Lord Chief Justice then proceeds in the following language:—

'The privileges which belong to them, the Commons, seem at all times to have been, and necessarily must be, inherent in them, independently of any precedent. It was necessary that they should have the most complete personal security, to enable them freely to meet for the purpose of discharging their important functions, and also that they should have the right of self protection. I do not mean merely against acts of individual wrong; for poor and impotent indeed would be the privileges of Parliament, if they could not also protect themselves against injuries and affronts offered to the aggregate body, which might impede the full and effectual exercise of their parliamentary functions. The right of self protection implies, as a consequence, a right to use the necessary means for rendering such self protection effectual. Independently, therefore, of any precedent or recognized practice on the subject, such a body must, *a priori*, be armed with a competent authority to enforce the free and independent exercise of its own proper functions, whatever those functions might be. Besides having the power to remove actual impediments to its proceedings, it must have also the power of protecting itself from insult and indignity, wherever offered, by punishing those who offer it. Can the High Court of Parliament, or either House, be deemed not to possess intrinsically that authority of punishing summarily for contempts, which belongs, and is daily exercised as belonging to every superior Court of Law, of less dignity undoubtedly than itself? And is not the degradation and disparagement of the two Houses of Parliament, in the estimation of the public, by contemptuous libels, as much an impediment to their efficient acting with regard to the public, as the actual obstruction of an individual member by bodily force, in his endeavour to resort to the place where Parliament is holden? And would it consist with the immediate and effectual exercise of their important functions, that they should wait the comparatively tardy result of a prosecution in the ordinary course of law, for the vindication of their privileges from wrong and insult? The necessity of the case, therefore, upon principles of natural reason, seem to require that such bodies, constituted for such purposes, and exercising such functions as they do, should possess the power which the history of the earliest times shews that they have in fact possessed. It is therefore idle to contend, as some have done, that, as the House begun to exist separately since the time of legal memory, that is, since the return of Richard the First from the Holy Land, and on that account they cannot claim by prescription or immemorial usage, or by Act of Parliament, the power of commitment, that it cannot, therefore, legally belong to them.'

"The Committee observe, that the exercise of the power in question having thus run concurrently with the existence of the Commons, may be taken as conclusive that

that they always possessed it as an inherent and acknowledged right; and for the same reason, that it belongs to every legislative body.

“Again, Lord Ellenborough observes—

‘I have already said that, *a priori*, if there were no precedents upon the subject, no legislative recognition, no practice or opinions in the Courts of Law recognizing such authority, it would still be essentially necessary for the Houses of Parliament to have it; indeed that they would sink into utter contempt and insignificance without it. Could it be expected that they should stand high in the estimation and reverence of the people, if, whenever they were insulted, they were obliged to wait the comparatively slow proceedings of the ordinary course of Law for their redress? That the Speaker, with his mace, should be under the necessity of going before a Grand Jury to prefer a Bill of indictment for the insult offered the House. They must certainly have the power of self-vindication and self-protection in their own hands.’

“In the case of *Stockdale vs. Hansard*, (9 Adolphus and Ellis’s Reports, 1839,) Lord Chief Justice Denman observes—

‘That whatever impedes the proper action of either House of Parliament, impedes those functions which are necessary for the performance of their joint duties.’

“Again he observes—

‘I am far from believing that the Judges ever had or ought to have, by Law, the smallest power over Parliament, or either House of Parliament. The independence of Parliament is the corner stone of our free constitution.’

“Again he says—

‘If the privileges of Parliament were not the fruit of deliberation in *aula regia*, they rest on the stronger ground of a necessity, which became apparent at least as soon as the two Houses took their present position in the state.’ ‘The privilege of committing for contempt is *inherent in every deliberative body invested with authority by the constitution.*’

“Colonial Legislatures are deliberative bodies invested with authority by the constitution, and have, as a necessary incident and consequence, the inherent power of committing for contempts.

“Lord Denman again observes—

‘The privilege from personal arrest is both undoubted and indispensable. The proceedings of Parliament would be liable to constant interruption, at the pleasure of individuals, if any one who claimed to be a creditor could restrain the liberty of Members.’—‘Their privileges,’ says he, ‘are conferred on the ground of public policy.’

“In *Beaumont vs. Barrett*, which arose out of a Libel by the appellant against the Jamaica House of Assembly in 1833, Baron Parke, who delivered the judgment of the Court, affirmed the judgment of the Court of Errors, and also of the Supreme Court of that Island, and the right of the Assembly to commit for Libels.

‘The Assembly,’ he observes, ‘is not like a corporation, which has a power to make Bye Laws for carrying into effect the purpose for which it is established; but it is the *Supreme Legislative Assembly* of the Island, authorized to make Laws for it, with the sanction of the Sovereign.’—‘It appears, I think, to be *inherent in every Assembly*, that possesses a Supreme Legislative authority, to have the power of punishing contempts, and not merely such as are a direct obstruction to its due course of proceedings, but such also as have a tendency indirectly to produce such an obstruction, in the same way as Courts of Record may not only remove or punish persons who actually are interrupting their functions, but may also repress those who indirectly impede the administration of justice by disparaging and weakening their authority.’

“He then quotes the language of Lord Ellenborough in *Burdett vs. Abbot*, in reference to the powers of the House of Commons, *as very apposite to the present inquiry*, and proceeds thus—

‘Now if we apply that principle,’ (namely, the inherent right of the Commons to commit for contempts,) ‘to this Legislative Body, which appears to possess Supreme Legislative authority over the whole Island, and its dependencies, we must in like manner say, that they had *incidentally* the power, not only of punishing direct impediments to their proceedings, but indirect obstructions, such as are caused by *Libels* reflecting on their conduct, and tending to bring their authority into contempt, and that *independently of any precedent for its exercise.*’

“Again he says—

‘That power has been *used* so frequently, that it would probably be too late to question its existence at this day, if it were to be determined by *precedents alone.*’

‘The power of imprisonment,’ says Baron Parke, ‘may be abused, as it has been by the House of Commons;

‘ Commons; yet we may well believe that persons of the station and character, who constitute the members of such a body, (the Assembly of Jamaica,) are not likely, in these days, to abuse their privileges, and that the wholesome controul and influence of public opinion, will prevent the occurrence of such evils. But, however, with that consideration we have nothing to do, we have simply to declare what the Law is.’

“ He considers, therefore, the power in question to belong to the Legislature of Jamaica on two grounds:—first, as a *necessary incident* to their Legislative authority—and, secondly, on the ground of *usage*.

“ The same Judge, in *Keilly vs. Carson*, (the Newfoundland case) gave an opinion which has been construed to be directly opposite to that which he gave in *Beaumont vs. Barrett*. In the latter case he said the power did pass as a legal incident—in the former—

‘ That the power did not pass as an incident by the creation of such a body—and there was no *usage* or *custom* to support the exercise of any power whatever.’

‘ He did not consider this power necessary to the proper exercise of their functions, and therefore not incident to Colonial Assemblies.’

“ No reason is assigned for this change of opinion, and being opposed to reason and the analogy of the House of Commons, to general usage in the Colonies, and to all former precedents, it can carry with it no conviction of its soundness, and no weight, but what the accident of its being the last decision on the subject, may give to it.

“ And Your Committee cannot escape from the conclusion, that, probably, not thinking himself authorized to speak of the ‘ *station and character of the persons who constituted such a body as the Assembly of*’ Newfoundland, nor yet of the ‘ *Public opinion*’ of that Island, in those high terms of laudation, which he was pleased to express when referring to ‘ *Jamaica*’ (‘ *with which considerations*’ however, at the same time, he very properly declares ‘ *he had nothing to do,*’) His Lordship could not have viewed the Newfoundland case as a simple abstract proposition, but suffered his mind to be in some degree influenced by a preconceived notion of the inferiority of the Assembly of that Island, and the danger of trusting to the Public opinion of its Inhabitants. But the weight which he attaches to ‘ *long usage,*’ is well described in the following remarks of His Lordship:—

‘ In some Colonies’ (says he) ‘ the very exercise of the power, with the sanction of the tribunals, and the acquiescence of the public, for a long period of time, may raise a presumption that the power was duly communicated by Law.’

“ Again he says—

‘ The respondents introduced into their case various extracts from the Houses of Assembly of different Colonies—Barbadoes, *New Brunswick*, Nova Scotia, &c.; but they were unable to produce any instance in which the Assembly of Newfoundland had exercised that power.’

“ Again he says—

‘ It was however argued, that in other Colonies, the Legislative Assemblies exercise the power of committing for breach of privilege without objection, and the usage in this respect was good evidence that such power was an incident attached to the Common Law, though not on the ground of necessity. And no doubt this argument would have much weight, if there had been many Legislatures situated precisely as this is, and the usage to exercise the power of committal for breach of privilege had been frequent, and the acquiescence in its exercise long and universal, and that usage could have been explained only on the ground that the power was a legal incident.’

“ If the power existed as a legal incident, it would require no explanation or assistance from usage. If it were not a legal incident, it must rest on usage alone.

“ Edwards, in his History of the British Colonies, (quoted in this case) says—

‘ The Colonial Assemblies commit for contempts, and the Courts of Law have refused, after solemn argument, to discharge persons committed by the Speaker’s Warrant.’—‘ Mr. Henderson, (for the appellant) replied, the power in question has not been proved to exist except in the Assembly of Jamaica, and there it seems *long usage* had established it.’

“ An admission, in argument, that *usage* alone may confer the power.

“ Martin, in his History of the British Colonies, says—

‘ The Assembly of Jamaica have all the privileges of the House of Commons.’

“ The same remark applies with equal force to this, as well as other Colonies.

"It is admitted, in *Keilly vs. Carson*, that long usage may confer on a Colonial Assembly the power in question. The usage of committing for contempts has existed in this Colony since 1785, and previously, since 1755, during which time it formed part of Nova Scotia, a period in all of eighty nine years. This fact clearly distinguishes the present case from that of *Keilly vs. Carson*. In 1786, in the first Session of the first General Assembly in this Province, the power was exercised by the House in the case of George Handyside for offensive words relating to the privileges of the House, and subsequently, at different times, in the cases of William Durant, of Brown and Clinch, of William Cross, of Spearman, Pierce, Carrick, and others, and by the Upper House.

"Usage, alone, therefore, must give a sanction to the power in this Province; and doubtless, this would be the decision of any judicial tribunal, should a case arise bringing the question before it.

"But the Committee rest the right also on the higher ground of a legal incident to a constitutional authority. The right of a Colony to possess a Legislative Assembly is a necessary consequence of the constitutional right of self taxation. To deny the power incident to the exercise of legislative functions, is, in effect, to deny the right to those functions themselves. If, then, the right to a local Legislature be established, as unquestionably it is, the incident must follow as a necessary condition of its full enjoyment, and cannot be destroyed by the decision of any judicial tribunal.

"The right will remain, although the means required for its practical exercise might be undermined, and for a time, perhaps, taken away.

"All the decisions that the Committee have met with, except that in *Keilly vs. Carson*, admit the power in question to rest upon the ground of necessity, and in that case there was no usage, as here, to establish it. This decision disaffirmed the right of the Newfoundland Assembly to commit for contempts beyond the walls of the House. The contempt there was committed in the public streets by an assault on one of the Members. Another contempt, in the face of the House, is alluded to in the report of the judgment; but it was not considered therein, nor did it influence the same.

"In the present case, the papers containing the scurrilous and defamatory Editorials were sent by the publishers themselves to the House, and presented to all, or the greater part, of the Members when in their places, and engaged in the business of the country. This circumstance also distinguishes this from the Newfoundland case.

"In the case of the Earl of Shaftsbury, who was committed by the Lords for contempt, referred to in *Burdett against Abbott*, Lord Ellenborough remarks—

'Notwithstanding the generality of the commitment, which was for a high contempt, without saying when, where, or how committed, it was sustained by this Court, and Lord Shaftsbury was remanded.'

"In *Murray's* case, recited in *Burdett vs. Abbott*, Mr. Justice Wright said—

'It need not appear to us what the contempt was, for if it did, we could not judge thereof.'

'It might,' says Lord Ellenborough, 'be a most doubtful question, whether a case coming before us directly, as on a *Habeas Corpus*, we could relieve the subject in any case whatever.'

"These remarks imply, that no case of such relief had then (1811) occurred, or His Lordship would have referred to it.

"We have already seen, that the Courts of Law in the Colonies have refused to discharge persons committed on a Speaker's Warrant. In *Barry's* case, Nova Scotia, the Judge refused to discharge the prisoner on a *Habeas Corpus*. In *Sir Allan M'Nab's* case, Canada, against the Sergeant at Arms, judgment was given for the defendant.

"It is laid down in *Burdett vs. Abbott*, that the privileges of the House of Commons are not examinable in the Courts, and suits are very rarely brought for the exercise of them.

'If they were examinable, (says Mr. Justice Bailey) in this Court, (K. B.) they would be examinable in every Inferior Court throughout the Kingdom, in which an action of trespass could be brought.'

"Chief Justice Sir O. Bridgman, in *Benyon vs. Evelyn*, cited in *Stockdale vs. Hansard*—

'Avoys

‘ Avows his right and duty—if he invaded privilege of Parliament by laying down doctrines inconsistent with it, the invasion could not be less culpable, because uncalled for by the case in hand.’

“ The Committee find no case, either in Colonial or Metropolitan Parliamentary History, of the discharge by *Habeas Corpus*, of a person committed for contempt of privilege of Parliament.

“ Freedom of speech, and privilege from arrest, and indeed all the privileges of the House, rest upon no better foundation than the one in question, and are equally liable to be swept away at the pleasure of any one who may choose to assail them. A silent submission to have these privileges questioned, as they have been in the present case, is to render them useless, unavailing and contemptible.

“ The Committee cannot refrain from remarking, that a decent regard for the privileges of the Legislature, and for the exercise of a power, always acquiesced in by the country, and never before challenged from any quarter, would seem to forbid that the case should have been so hastily decided upon by a single Judge, unadvised, as it is believed, by his associates, and upon an *ex parte* hearing. They believe the discharge of the prisoners under *Habeas Corpus* to be without precedent, (except the Newfoundland case be one, which is more than doubtful,) and they cannot but consider it as treating a privilege of the House, always exercised and never before disputed, with a degree of haste and inconsideration not in any way called for by the exigency of the case.

“ The Committee, on mature consideration, do not entertain a doubt of the right of the House to commit for contempts, perpetrated as well without as within its walls; and that this power is essential to the independent exercise of its paramount duties; that it rests upon the foundation of public policy, as well as long usage, and ought not now to be called in question; and Your Committee regret that the individual views of Mr. Justice Carter, conflicting, as in this instance they do, with the opinions of all the Judges of Her Majesty’s North American Colonies, who have been called upon to adjudicate on similar questions, should have induced him to interpose, thus summarily, in relief of the avowed perpetrators of so atrocious a Libel, especially as his forbearance could not affect the ulterior remedy of the parties accused, should a Jury of the Country deem them worthy of damages.

“ The Committee having thus fully submitted their views to the House, leave the case to be dealt with as best becomes its dignity, its rights, and its duties.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ALLEN, *Chairman*.

“ *Committee Room, 26th March, 1844.*”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table was then again read; when

Mr. J. A. Street moved the following Resolution:—

“ *Resolved*, That inasmuch as there is no information before this House shewing the cause or grounds upon which James Doak and Thomas Hill, who were committed by this House for an alleged Breach of its Privileges, were discharged from Prison under *Habeas Corpus*, by order of His Honor Judge Carter, the Committee of Privileges cannot, without such information, in considering of this matter, determine upon the legality or illegality of the discharge of the said Doak and Hill, or how far such discharge was an interference with the Privileges of this House.”

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Smith,
Thomson,
Allen,
End,
J. Earle,
Palmer,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Stewart,
Botsford,
S. Earle,
Payne,
Connell,
Barberie,
Gilbert,
Fisher,
Wark,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Perley,
Barker.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for accepting the Report of the Committee, when the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
Fisher,
Barker,
Connell,
Perley,
Payne,
Stewart,
Partelow,
Palmer,
J. Earle,
End,
Allen,
Thomson,
Smith,
Jordan,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Rankin,
Barberie,
Botsford,
S. Earle.

And so it was carried in the affirmative ; and

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Report be accepted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of a General Superintendent of the Roads and Bridges in this Province.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to introduce the Bill, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Barker,
End,
Brown,
Allen,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Payne,
Perley,
Connell,
Taylor,
Hill,
Boyd,
Fisher,
Scoullar.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. W. H. Street,
Stewart,
Rankin,
Wark,
Barker,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Smith,
Palmer,
J. A. Street,
Gilbert.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to bring in the Bill granted.

The said Bill being then brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the appointment of a General Superintendent of the Roads and Bridges in this Province.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty sixth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the survey and exportation of Sawed Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Upon the question, that this Bill do now pass, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. S. Earle,
Barberie,
Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Payne,
Perley,
Barker,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Botsford,
Brown,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Hill,
Connell.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Rankin,
W. H. Street,
Jordan,
Wark.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

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Ordered,

Ordered, thereupon, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Documents and Reports connected with the Provincial Penitentiary, communicated to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to present a Petition from John Wilson, William Babcock, and thirty three others, Merchants and Shipowners of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that measures may be adopted for allowing Foreign Products, acquiring a Colonial character by manufacture, to have admission into the United Kingdom, as the growth and produce of this Province.

And the Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of Henry Chubb and Company, praying to be reimbursed the amount of their claim for printing the Geological Report for the year 1842, which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of Saint John, for aid to enable them to extend more fully the benefits of that Institution, which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying aid to pay off the County Debt, which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 3.

NAYS, 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in—

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the debts now due by the County of Saint John.

The question being taken, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to introduce the Bill granted.

The said Bill being then brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—

A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice.

The question being taken, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to introduce the Bill granted.

The said Bill being then brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill further to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for a drawback on Flour exported in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the nineteenth instant, and which was adjourned over from yesterday by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the thirteenth day of February last, communicated on the fourteenth of the same month, relative to the composition of the Legislative Council—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Message.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the subject referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the twenty third day of March instant.

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned; which was read a first time.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last to examine into and revise the Steam Boat Passenger Act, passed at the last Session, reported—That the Committee having the subject matter referred for their consideration before them, had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—"A Bill to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Boats and Vessels propelled by Steam;"—which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty fifth instant, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause further information to be furnished upon the subject of Mill Reserves, reported—That the Committee had waited upon His Excellency with the Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the additional information prayed for should be furnished.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, 28th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned:

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the debts now due by the County of Saint John:

A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice: and

A Bill to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Boats and Vessels propelled by Steam.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all the cases during the last two years, in which His Excellency has compromised,

compromised, remitted or released, in part or in the whole, any demands or claims of the Crown against any person or persons, by virtue of Timber Licenses, Leases, Bonds, Obligations or Liabilities arising from or on account of or touching the Hereditary, Casual and Territorial, or other Revenues, ceded to this Province by the Act for the support of the Civil Government of the Province; and also the extent of such compromises, remissions or releases in each case, and the grounds thereof, and whether the same has been done by order of the Home Government or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Scoullar and Mr. Gilbert be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns in reference to instalments on Five Year Leases, and arrearages of Timber Duties, as requested by an Address of the House to His Excellency of the nineteenth day of March instant, accompanied by a Communication from the Surveyor General relative thereto, viz :—

Return of balances due as instalments on Five Year Leases to 24th June, 1843 :

Return of arrearages of Timber Duties, exclusive of instalments on Leases, to 31st December 1843, where the balance due from one Individual or Company exceeds Twenty pounds.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Communication from the Surveyor General, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

(Copy)

Crown Land Office, 22d March, 1844.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honor to enclose to Your Excellency, agreeably to an Address of the House of Assembly, “ a Return of all balances due as instalments on Five Years Leases or Licenses, to 24th June 1843, as also a Return of all arrearages of Timber Duties to 31st December last.”

In transmitting these Documents to Your Excellency, I consider myself called upon to state, with regard to the return of sums due upon Five Years Licenses, that I am under the impression the parties who have received the Licenses therein enumerated, have not in every instance availed themselves of the privilege of the Licenses, by cutting the Timber for which the Return shews them to be indebted.

The other Return I believe to be very erroneous, as it is only made up from the Reports of the Seizing Officers for the last seven years; but as I possessed no power to make any equitable settlement with the parties, or to reduce in the slightest degree the quantities represented to have been cut, I have been forced to exhibit very large sums as due to the Crown, which I firmly believe are in reality not due.

I had the honor to bring this subject under Your Excellency's consideration, by my Letter of third May last, and the order I received in consequence was to deliver all Bonds and other Securities then in my hands to the Receiver General, and I am, consequently, ignorant of what action may have been had by the Executive upon these Securities.

The Returns I now render to Your Excellency, may be therefore even more erroneous than I suppose, as sums may have been paid to the Attorney or Receiver General of which I have no knowledge; and I therefore wish to explain that these Returns are taken only from Documents in this Office, the correctness of which is very doubtful, and my object in mentioning it is, that neither Your Excellency nor the House of Assembly, may be misled on the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

His Excellency Lt. Col. Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H.

Memorandum from Secretary's Office accompanying the foregoing Letter.

The Bonds alluded to in the Surveyor General's Letter, (22d March,) were ordered (in Council, 11th May, 1843,) to be placed in the hands of the Receiver General, with instructions to call upon the parties for payment, on or before the first July.

The Receiver General reported on the sixth October, that no payments had been made in reference to the Bonds handed over to him by the Surveyor General, under Order of Council, 11th May, 1843.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon a Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his Successors for ever.

Ordered, That Mr. End and Mr. Botsford be the Committee for that purpose.

On

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having proceeded further in the Bill, and the seventh Section thereof being under their consideration, an amendment was moved thereto—

To expunge the words—"Indians of the Counties in which the Reserves producing the same are situate," and substitute as follows:—

"Tribes of Indians of this Province for whom such Reserves were made, that is to say: The Reserves situate in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Gloucester and Restigouche, or on the North Eastern side of the Province, for the benefit of the Tribes of Indians inhabiting those Counties; and the Reserves situate on the South Western side of the Province, or in the Counties of York, Carleton, Sunbury, Queens, Kings, Saint John and Charlotte, for the exclusive benefit of the Indians inhabiting those Counties."

An amendment was then moved to the said proposed amendment—To expunge from the said seventh Section under consideration, the words proposed to be left out by the first proposed amendment, retaining the word "Indians," and substitute in place of the words so left out, and the amendment first proposed to be inserted, the following:—

"Having regard, as far as practicable, to applying the proceeds of the several Reserves in accordance with the terms in which such Reserves have been made."

Upon the question for adopting the said last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Boyd,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Fisher,
Connell,
S. Earle,
Botsford,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
Partelow,
Payne,
Scoullar,
Smith,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Rankin,
Brown,
Wark,
Taylor,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Stewart,
End,
Barberie,
Hanington.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Tuesday the twenty sixth day of March instant, which were further adjourned to this day by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them

again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Susannah Dann, Widow of the late John Dann, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her distressed situation.

To Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed situation.

To Isaac Carvill, of Woodstock, the sum of £10, being the last year's pension to his late mother, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

To Rosina Pulk, the Widow of Henry Pulk, a pensioner under an Act of the Province, who died on the 28th September 1843, £20, being for two years' pension remaining unpaid; the same to be paid so soon as that amount, or the Warrant therefor, now alleged to be in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, is repaid or handed back to the Treasurer; the amount now being held by him in consequence of the death of her late husband, Henry Pulk, in whose name the Warrants issued.

To William Watts, Usher of the Court of Chancery, the sum of £—— for his services in that capacity for the years 1842 and 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided and it was decided in the negative.

To James Doak the sum of £8 18 9 for Printing done by him for the Government Emigrant Agent.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £175 to compensate the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company for having maintained a good and efficient line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, for a period of three months in the year 1842.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £350 to compensate the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company for having maintained a good and efficient line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, for the year 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £——, being a re-appropriation of that sum granted in 1837 for the services of a Courier between Pokemouche and Miramichi; the same not having been drawn in consequence of a similar sum voted the year following having been applied for the services of the former year, through a mistake in the certificate forwarded for the purpose of obtaining the Warrant for this service, for which reason the money has not been drawn.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Allen,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Taylor,
Payne,
Barker,
Wark,
Brown,
Rankin,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Boyd,
Thomson,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Hill,
Connell,
Perley,
Hanington,
Smith,
Fisher.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50. To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to enable him to pay the balance due for running the division Line between the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, in the year 1842.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,
Brown,
Fisher,
Barker,
Palmer,
Barberie,
Perley,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Payne,
End,
Taylor,
Stewart.

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,
Rankin,
Wark,
Gilbert,
J. A. Street,
Hanington,
Smith,
J. Earle.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £77 6s.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the twenty fifth and twenty sixth days of March instant.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Council was then read a first time.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his Successors for ever, reported—That they had attended thereto, and received from the Clerk of the Council the following Extract from the Journals of that House, viz :—

" LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 26th March, 1844.

" On motion—

" The House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province to hold Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to him and his Successors for ever.

" The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

" After some time the House resumed.

" The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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"On the question that the Report be received, the House divided—

CONTENT.
 "The Hon. Mr. Black,
 Mr. Shore,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Mr. Saunders,
 Mr. Attorney General,
 Mr. Street,
 Mr. Hatch,
 Mr. Owen.

NON-CONTENT.
 "The Hon. Mr. Botsford,
 Mr. Chandler,
 Mr. Wyer,
 Mr. Johnston,
 Mr. Crane,
 Mr. Minchin.

"And it was decided in the affirmative; and it was thereupon

"RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

A true Extract.

WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk*.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee to whom were referred Petitions from John C. Vail and others, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the twenty second day of February last, to report upon the Petitions of John C. Vail and others, having examined the several matters referred to them, offer the following Report—

"No. 1. Is the Petition of John C. Vail, praying compensation for losses sustained in running a Line of Stages between Saint John and Dorchester. On reference to the encouragement originally offered for the commencement of this very useful establishment, Your Committee find that in 1836, the Legislature granted £250 per annum for four years, to such person or persons as should first put a proper and efficient Line of Coaches and Stages between Saint Andrews and the Nova Scotia Line. Mr. Vail, with Mr. Pitfield and Mr. Stockwell, undertook, upon the encouragement thus held out, to place an efficient establishment on the Road between Saint John and the Nova Scotia Line; but not having put one of equal efficiency on the Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, the House did not consider the Resolution granting £250 per annum carried out, and therefore, although the accommodation afforded the Public was acknowledged to have been very great, but a small annual Grant was given. Mr. Vail became the sole proprietor in 1841, and from the information obtained by Your Committee, they are led to understand he has been subject to great losses by the enterprize. Your Committee are of opinion that his case is a peculiarly hard one, and would recommend that such a Grant as the wisdom of the House may determine, not exceeding £125, should be made him.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of Thomas Allan, Archibald M'Kay and Alexander M'Kay, of the Parish of Botsford, County of Westmorland, praying relief in consequence of being rendered totally incapable of performing any labour for a period of twelve months, having been badly frozen and otherwise seriously injured in conveying the English Mail from that County to Prince Edward Island, in the Winter of 1842. This Petition is very respectably certified, and Your Committee are of opinion, that considering the service in which these unfortunate people received such severe injury, some Legislative aid should be afforded them, and therefore recommend the small sum of £10 each to be granted them.

"Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, are the Petitions of James R. Tupper, L. L. Copeland, John Winters, W. W. Williams, L. L. Copeland, Robert Dougherty, Thomas Corrigan, James Bradley and James Hewett, Alexander Lockhart and others. All these Petitions refer to the respective Lines upon which efficient conveyances are kept up, and although Your Committee are of opinion that these establishments are proper subjects of Legislative encouragement, yet in the present state of the Provincial finances, they cannot recommend any Grants being made to the parties.

"No. 12. Is the Petition of James Hewitt and James Bradley, setting forth, that during the last Winter, in consequence of an unprecedented heavy snow storm which
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entirely broke up the communication between Fredericton and Saint John, they subjected themselves to much damage and a heavy expense in clearing the same, and praying for a Grant to remunerate them for this public service. Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend a small grant of £10 to the parties.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ PHILLIP PALMER,
J. R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM END.

“ *Committee Room, 28th March, 1844.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Palmer; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of monies, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, 29th March, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty eighth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Committee on Light Houses, and which was submitted to the House on the twenty ninth day of February last.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“ *Resolved*, That the Chairman do leave the Chair.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the thirteenth day of February last, and which was communicated to the House on the fourteenth of the same month, relative to the Composition of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having resumed the matter referred to them, a series of Resolutions were submitted for their consideration, viz :—

“ 1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should express their unfeigned gratitude and satisfaction to Her Majesty, for the recognition of the main principles of the Address of the House upon the subject of the Composition of the Legislative Council, expressed in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 11th of July 1843, evincing, as it does, a solicitude truly Parental on the part of Her Most Gracious Majesty, for the welfare of Her Loyal Subjects in New Brunswick.”

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 17.

NAYS, 12.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

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“ 2d.

" 2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should express their disappointment and regret, that the Executive Government, in the recent changes made in the Legislative Council, have not given effect to the Despatches of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, in answer to the Address of this House."

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Fisher,
J. A. Street,
Connell,
Gilbert,
Hill,
Rankin,
Taylor.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Barberie,
Boyd,
Brown,
J. Earle,
Thomson,
Barker,
Perley,
W. H. Street,
S. Earle,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Jordan,
Allen,
Stewart,
Smith.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

" 3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should express their opinion that the assurance of Lord Stanley,—‘to bear in mind, in the selection of Legislative Councillors, the leading interests of the Province, as well as the principal Denominations of Christians,’—as prayed for by the Address of the House, has, in the recent changes, been entirely overlooked by the Executive Government, and the just expectations of the great and influential Denomination of Christians, now either too partially represented or altogether unrepresented in that House, have been greatly disappointed."

To this, the third of the said series of Resolutions submitted to the consideration of the Committee, an amendment was proposed, to substitute the following in place thereof:—

" And further *Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, That this House ought not to refrain from expressing its surprise and regret that while several Gentlemen have been displaced, or been induced to retire from the Legislative Council, from the embarrassment of their affairs, others in the same situation have been allowed to remain, although their pecuniary embarrassments were equally notorious and well known; and also, that while others have been removed from the circumstance of holding situations under the Crown, they have been replaced by persons holding situations of a similar nature."

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Rankin,
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Barberie,
Boyd,
Brown,
Fisher,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
S. Earle,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Allen,
Stewart,
Smith,
Jordan,
Taylor.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the said third Resolution as first proposed, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Fisher,
Connell,
Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Barberie,
Boyd,
Brown,
J. Earle,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Barker,
Perley,
S. Earle,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Allen,
Stewart,
Smith,
Jordan,
Taylor,
J. A. Street,
Rankin,
W. H. Street.

And so it was also decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company, Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to report upon the several Petitions to be reimbursed advances made for the support of Emigrants, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to whom were referred the Petitions presented to the House during the present Session, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in aid of sick and distressed Emigrants, beg leave to present the following Report—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying for a sum of money to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wellington, expenses incurred on account of Richard Parker.

They charge for 8 weeks Board,.....	£4	0	0
Doctor's Bill,.....	2	11	6—£6 11 6

“ The Account is sworn to in open Court, and certified by the Clerk of the Peace.

“ No. 2. Is the Petition of the Commissioners of the Alms House and the Overseers of the Poor of Saint Andrews, praying for a balance of £194 16 4, disallowed by the House last Session; and for the further sum of £194 3 1, being for the support of Emigrants during the past year, and containing the following items:—

Out-door support and Coffins,.....	£14	0	4
Clothing for In-door Emigrants,.....	17	12	7
Medical attendance for ditto,.....	12	10	11
599 weeks 6 days Board, @ 5s,.....	149	19	3—£194 3 1

“ This Account is accompanied by vouchers for the first three items, and sworn to by the Petitioners.—The In-door expenses, amounting to £180 2 9, appear to have been incurred on account of thirty persons, twenty six of whom were inmates of the Alms House previous to January 1843, and the remaining four were admitted since that time.

“ No. 3. Is the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George, praying to be reimbursed £37 11 4, being expenses incurred in 1842:—This Account was before the House last Session, and disallowed for want of the necessary affidavit and detailed Accounts of the expenditure. The Account is now sworn to, but is not made out at length.

“ No. 4. Is the Petition of the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John, for £25 19 8 expended by them on Emigrants arrived during the past year. The Account is satisfactorily made out, and attested to by the Keeper of the Alms House.

“ No. 5. Is a Letter from M. H. Perley, Acting Emigrant Agent, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing him that the sum of £32 14 8 had been expended for boarding, clothing and forwarding to Boston, nine shipwrecked Passengers. The Letter is accompanied with Accounts and Vouchers from J. D. Andrews, Parks and Hegan, and John Anderson; and the Committee recommend that a sum be granted to reimburse the parties who made the advances.

“ No. 6. Is the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for £36, being expenses incurred in attending on Emigrants detained at Partridge Island during the past year; which the Committee recommend to be granted.

“ No 7. Is the Petition of the Commissioners of the York County Alms House, for £58 1 6 expended for the support of Emigrants in 1843.

“ This Account contains a charge for—

97 Weeks board, at 6s. 6d,.....	£31	10	6
A detailed Account of out-door assistance, amounting in all to...	11	16	0

“ Various

“ Various charges for removing Emigrants from the County as follows :—

Steamer Fredericton, 4 passages,.....	£0	15	0
Thomas Whelow and family, on leaving the Parish,...	2	0	0
John Mannox, wife and three children's passage to Miramichi,.....	5	0	0
Passage of 23 Emigrants to Saint John, omitted in 1842,	4	10	0
			£12 5 0
Extra allowance to the Keeper of the Alms House,.....	2	10	0

“ Neither the Petition nor the affidavit states that the Emigrants arrived within the year.

“ No. 8. Is the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, praying for a Grant of £94 12s. expended on account of Emigrants in 1843. It is accompanied by an Account, in which they charge for medical attendance at sundry times, £9 12 6; for boarding individuals, £33 18 3; and for weekly allowance to families, £51 1 3. The charges for board and allowance to families varies from five to seven shillings and sixpence per week; one family received assistance for forty weeks, and another for forty nine weeks. The Petition is sworn to, but does not state that the Emigrants arrived in the Province during the year.

“ No. 9. Is the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Richibucto, for £18 0 8, being expenses incurred on account of John Tighe, a transient Lunatic. It is accompanied by an Account, in which they charge—

Expenses while confined in Gaol,.....	£3	14	2
Cash paid for clothing,.....	4	6	6
Cash for removing to Saint John,.....	10	0	0
			£18 0 8

“ The Account is sworn to, and certified by the Clerk of the Peace. The claim appears to be a just one, but it is not properly chargeable on the Emigrant Fund.

“ No. 10. Is the Petition of George S. Harding, praying for remuneration for his services as Health Officer at Partridge Island during the past year: and

“ No. 11. Is the Petition of Thomas Graham, praying for a Grant to remunerate him for medical attendance on poor and indigent Emigrants in the Parish of Portland. The Committee recommend that a small Grant be made to each.

“ From the Accounts of Alms Houses laid before the Committee, they observe that the weekly charge for board at Saint John is 3s. 6d.; at Saint Andrews, 5s; and at Fredericton, 6s. 6d.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ DAVID WARK,
D. HANINGTON,
ALEX. RANKIN,
J. R. PARTELQW,
GEORGE S. HILL.

“ Committee Room, 29th March, 1844.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Wark; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle be added to the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to report upon the various matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, in the place of Mr. Freeze, who is absent in consequence of severe indisposition.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Annual Blue Book for the year 1843.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, 30th March, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the Debts now due by the County of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to suspend the operations of the Acts to provide for maintaining Light Houses; and also the Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to suspend the operation of the Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the County of Charlotte, for a limited period.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt in certain cases, for sums not exceeding Five Pounds.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
J. Earle,
Perley,
Taylor,
Barker,
Fisher,
Allen,
Wark,
Thomson,
Barberie,
Rankin,
Stewart,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

Mr. Brown,
Boyd,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Smith,
Palmer.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That on all future occasions of applications to this House for return of Duty paid on Wines and Spirits consumed by any of the Officers attached to Her Majesty's Troops serving in this Province, such applications will not be considered, unless accompanied by the attestation of the Officer in command, that the quantities of Wines and Spirits upon which the return of Duties be applied for, have in the whole part been consumed and made use of by the Regiment or Detachment under such Officer's command, and that the same, or any part thereof, have not been otherwise disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The amendments being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A in Section II. insert—

"When such death may have taken place after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, or within twelve years after the death of any Testator or Intestate, when such death may have taken place previous to the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty."

At B add the following Sections:—

"V. 'And whereas it is necessary to give further remedy in order to compel an Executor or Administrator to render an account of his administration;' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Executor or Administrator shall neglect or refuse to render an account of his administration, after being duly cited for that purpose, as provided for in the thirty fifth Section of the said recited Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds every month, from and after the time appointed by such citation, or any further time that may be allowed by the Surrogate for such Account to be rendered, until he shall render such Account; every such forfeiture to be had and recovered by action of debt in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the same County, in the name and for the use of any Heir, Legatee or Creditor of the Testator or Intestate who shall first sue and prosecute for the same.

"VI. 'And whereas in cases of small Estates it is desirable to lessen and limit the fees payable to the Surrogate Judge and Register of Probates, respectively;' Be it therefore enacted, That when the Estate does not exceed one hundred pounds, and there shall be no contest, the fees of the Surrogate Judge shall be twenty shillings and no more; and when the Estate does not exceed two hundred pounds, and there shall be no contest, his fees shall be thirty shillings, and no more; and in such cases the

same

same fees shall be payable to the Register, and no more; and in all cases where the Estate does not exceed two hundred pounds, if license be granted by the Surrogate Judge for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to the same, and there shall be no contest, the fees of the Surrogate Judge for all proceedings relating to the application for and the granting of such license, shall not exceed twenty shillings, and for the Register the like sum, and no more; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

The said amendments were then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

The said Bill being then brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Thursday the twenty eighth day of March instant, which were further adjourned over to this day, by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Ichabod Howlin the sum of £10, being the unpaid pension claimed by Nancy Kimbar, the Widow of the late John Kimbar, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

To William Pomeroy the sum of £4 1 3, being for a return of Duties on Tallow imported by him in 1843.

To George Lane, Keeper of the Beacon Light, Saint John, the sum of £6 5s., being deduction made upon his salary for the quarter ending 1st April, 1843.

To Ruth Macfarlan, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Duncan Macfarlan, a deceased Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To Mercy M'Nichol, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Niel M'Nichol, a deceased Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To George Woods £25 to remunerate him in part for losses sustained in certain transactions with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company.

To Mrs. Jane Wedderburn, Widow of the late Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, the sum of £51 11 3 to enable her to meet certain instalments due upon Land purchased

purchased by her late husband, in consideration of amounts due to him for contingencies of Office for a number of years.

To Dennis Coll, Tallow Chandler, the sum of £33 10 9, being amount paid by him on rough Tallow imported in 1843.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland the sum of £35 to enable them to pay a Courier between the Bend of Petiscodiac and Harvey, through the Parishes of Coverdale, Hillsborough and Hopewell.

To Enoch Pitt the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, for six months, ending 17th July 1842.

To Melissa Ann Black the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Upham, in the County of Kings, for one year, ending the 14th day of October 1842.

To Mary Fullerton the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, for six months, ending August 1842.

To Stephen Gooden the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for six months, ending the 30th day of September 1841.

To Ann O'Flanagan, Widow of Lawrence O'Flanagan, the sum of £6 13 4 for a School taught by the late Lawrence O'Flanagan in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for four months, ending the first day of March 1843.

To Eliza J. Farrow the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, for six months, ending in June 1842.

To Asa Rand the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of She-diac, in the County of Westmorland, for four months, ending May 1843.

To John M'Carthy the sum of £9 3 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, County of Queens, for five and a half months, ending the 18th day of November 1841.

To Joseph Dickson the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, for six months, ending 27th of October, 1843.

To Catherine Spence the sum of £20 to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, Queen's County, for the period of one year, ending in January 1843.

To Thomas Powell, Junior, the sum of £5 for having taught a Schhol in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, for three months, ending the 5th day of May 1843.

To Isabella Coulter the sum of £8 6 8 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for five months, ending the 22d day of November 1840.

To Theodore Winchester the sum of £8 6 8 for teaching a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, for five months, ending the 1st day of October 1842.

To Cecilia Ann Turner the sum of £5 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for three months, ending the 20th day of March 1842.

To Michael Griffin the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending the 13th April 1842.

To George Fitzgerald the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending the 8th of July 1843.

To Henry Coulter the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending the 7th day of October 1841.

To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending on the 15th of December 1842.

To Samuel M'Curdy, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending the 1st day of September 1843.

To James Killen the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, six months, ending the 12th day of January 1843.

To Jane O'Hanlan the sum of £7 10s. for a School taught by her late husband, Patrick O'Hanlan, in the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton, four months and a half, ending the 10th day of November 1843.

To Charlotte Hazen the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for three months, ending the 1st day of August 1842.

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To David Brown the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months, ending the 25th of January 1844.

To David O'Gorman the sum of £—— for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for one year, ending in 1838.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To John M'Carthy the sum of £—— for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for seven months, ending the fourth day of March 1837.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Joseph Brown the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for six months, ending the 22d day of June 1843.

To John Walsh the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint John, City and County of Saint John, for one year, ending the 1st day of February 1844.

To John M'Curt the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, for six months, ending the 7th day of June 1842.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 towards the support of a Free School for the education of the Coloured Children at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, at present taught by R. L. Saunders, for one year, which will end in May 1844; the same not to be drawn until His Excellency or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be satisfied with the efficiency of the said School.

To Rachael Martin, an instructress of Youth, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, for the past year.

To John Mitchell the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Northesk, County of Northumberland, for six months, ending 8th January, 1844.

To David M'Curdy, William Dayton and Abraham D. Yerxa, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, the sum of £8 6 8 to enable them to compensate David Denton, a licensed Schoolmaster, for having taught a School in that Parish for five months, ending the 5th day of May 1843.

To Alexander M'Lauchlan the sum of £20 for having taught a School in Fredericton, County of York, for twenty two months, ending in August 1838.

To Abigail Hicks, Widow of the late Levi Hicks, the sum of £10 for a School taught by her late husband, for six months, in the Parish of Studholm, King's County, ending 4th October 1843.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the Fourth Section of the Treaty of Washington.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Monday, 1st April, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Steam Communication between Great Britain and British North America, together with copies of any correspondence, if in His Excellency's possession, that may have taken place on that subject, between any of His Lordship's Predecessors in Office and the Honorable William Crane of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Jordan and Mr. J. Earle be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

According to the Order of the Day,

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates," as well as the engrossed amendments made by the House thereto, were read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Bill as amended.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, and request the concurrence of the Council to the said amendments.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to suspend the operation of the Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, so far as regards Vessels arriving in the County of Charlotte, for a limited period.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the debts now due by the County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Auditor General's Report on Accounts of Payments made by the Province Treasurer during the past year, and which was laid before the House on the twentieth day of March last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday last the thirtieth day of March.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to dispense, for the present year, with the two days Company Drill imposed upon the several Battalions of Militia of this Province, under and by virtue of the Militia Law.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Wark be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas in the detailed Accounts of the Crown Land Department, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the fourteenth day of February last, large quantities of Land, in Lots of fifty acres each, appear to have been sold under what is called the Association System, under the Regulations in Council of the 1st December, 1842, upon which Land small instalments, varying from nine shillings to nine shillings and nine pence, appear only to have been paid; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the said Regulations; and that he will also be pleased to inform this House whether Grants have issued to the whole or any part of the several persons named in the said Return from the Crown Land Office, and whether in the event of such Grants having been ordered or issued, Bonds have been taken for the eventual payment of the amounts due on the said Land, and if Bonds have been taken, that His Excellency will cause a copy of one of the Bonds thus taken to be laid before the House; and further

Resolved, That His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House copies of any Despatches he may have received from Her Majesty's Government touching the sales of Crown Lands by instalments, and under the Association System.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Barberie and Mr. J. Earle be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to amend an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to enable Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect within the Province the provisions of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the Petition of Peter and Donald Stewart and Company, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying relief as regards extra Duties paid on Timber, and which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Connell and Mr. Barberie do compose the said Committee.

On

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That the Petition of Seymour Pickett, of Kingston, in King's County, Cloth Manufacturer, praying aid towards the encouragement of his Establishment, and which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of February last, and referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, which Committee was subsequently discharged, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That no Motions be received for leave to enter upon the Supply Book, Grants to be moved in Supply, after Thursday the fourth day of April instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday last, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to encourage the fitting out of one or more vessel or vessels, by Silvanus Powell, John Long and John Marshall, of Richibucto, for a Sealing Voyage; such sum to be paid to the said parties when it shall be certified to His Excellency that such vessels have been fitted out and actually engaged in a Sealing Voyage, and not to exceed the sum of fifteen shillings per ton of the tonnage of such vessels.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £866 6 8, being the balance due them for the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £36 to reimburse the Mayor of the City of Saint John amount paid for supplies of necessaries to the Crew of the French brig Susanna, run down off the Banks Newfoundland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for the encouragement of a Packet between Shediac and Bedeque; the same to be paid to Anthony Simpson, on a certificate being produced that such Packet has been at all times fit to convey passengers, and has been running at least once in each week during the season of navigation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioner of Government House, the sum of £100 for Coals for the Public Rooms and Offices in Government House.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £6 15s. to enable him to pay to the Ordnance Department the value of a Flag supplied by that Department in 1840.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £750, for the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; one half of which to be laid out between Saint John and Hayward's Mills;

out of which half a sum not exceeding £20 to be expended on the old Cumberland Road; £3 10s. to Isaac Foshay, being a balance due him for materials provided for the Hampton Ferry Bridge; £1 10s. to Enoch Groom, for work performed by him under Mr. Jordan, and £8 to be paid to William Ross for hauling a large quantity of brush and stone around and against the abutment of Hammond River Bridge in the year 1841; and the other half, £375, from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line; so much of the last mentioned sum to be expended on the Tantamar Marsh (old Road) as may be necessary to keep the same in repair.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews; the same to be applied in rebuilding the Bocabec Bridge and repairing the said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £265 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John via Nerepis; the sum of £50 to be expended between Fredericton and the Oromocto; the sum of £165 between the Oromocto and Curry's Inn, and the sum of £50 between Curry's Inn and the Yorkshire Tavern.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £37 10s. for the Road from Nerepis to Gagetown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £37 10s. for the Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 for the Road from Shediac to Petitcodiac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £275 for the line of Road from Newcastle to Bathurst.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the Great Road from Bathurst to Campbellton, and the sum of £100 to build a Bridge over Nash's Creek and approaches thereto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £600 for the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock; of which £30, if necessary, to be laid out on the north side of the River, and the sum of £61 to remunerate William Jones and Benjamin Atherton for building a Bridge over Joslin's Creek during the past year, agreeably to the recommendation of the late Supervisor, and also £5 for work done by the same parties in cutting down the Approaches thereto and removing the rocks.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £312 10s. for the Road from Woodstock to the Arestook; such part of which may be laid out upon the Arestook Bridge as may be deemed advisable by the Executive Government.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £322 10s. for the Road from the Arestook to the Grand Falls; the whole or such part of which may be laid out in erecting the Arestook Bridge as may be deemed advisable by the Executive Government.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £62 10s. for the Road from Bellisle to Saint John; of which the sum of £20 to be expended on the Pickwacket Road, and the sum of £5 16s. to be paid Robert Smith, being a balance due him for work done under Mr. Jordan, when he was Supervisor.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £375 for the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle; £25 of which to be paid to John Wilson for a Team Ferry Boat across the North and South West Branches of Miramichi River, in the year 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

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To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road from Salisbury to Hopewell.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road from Shediac to Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 for the Road from Woodstock to Houlton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 for the Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £37 10s. for the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £156 5s. for the Road from Oak Bay to Eel River; one half of which to be laid out on each end of the said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £156 5s. for the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac; of which the sum of £15 to be paid to Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, being a balance due him for services performed on that Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the Road from the Grand Falls to the Canada Line, not to extend beyond the Grand River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1844.

To Doak and Hill, the sum of £—— to remunerate them for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House during the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Brown,
Wark,
Fisher,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
Taylor,
Thomson,
Stewart,
Barberie,
Hanington,
Jordan,
Payne.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
J. Earle,
Allen,
Barker,
Perley,
Palmer,
W. H. Street,
Partelow,
Gilbert,
Smith.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative.

It was then moved that the Blank be filled up with the sum of £50.
And upon this question the Committee divided—

YEAS, 13.

NAYS, 15.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to fill up the blank with the sum of £100.
And upon the question it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the Blank be filled up with the sum of £75.
And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made for filling up the blank with the sum of £66 13 4.
And upon this question it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of £33 6 8.
And the question being taken upon this, it was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to reconsider the question upon the first proposed amount of £50.

And upon the question for reconsideration it was carried in the affirmative.

And

And upon the question being then again taken for filling up the blank with the said sum of £50 the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
J. Earle,
Wark,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
Taylor,
Thomson,
Jordan,
Stewart,
Gilbert,
Barberie,
Smith,
Hanington,
Fisher.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Allen,
Barker,
Perley,
Palmer,
Partelow.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland the sum of £25; to the Sheriff of York the sum of £10; to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John the sum of £10, for return of Members to serve in the present General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for.

Kent County Roads:

The sum of £20 for the Road leading from the Post Road to the second tier of Lots on the north side of Big Buctouche River.

The sum of £10 for the Road on the south side of the Little Buctouche River to the second tier of Lots and through the same.

The sum of £10 towards the erection of a Bridge over Trout Brook, north side of the Kouchibouguacis River.

The sum of £20 for the Road on the north side of the Richibucto River; £4 of which to be paid W. Chandler for reporting on that Line by order of the Executive Government.

The sum of £10 towards opening a Road from the Chockpish River to Saint Nicholas River.

The sum of £30 for the Bridge over Mill Creek, north side of the Buctouche River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Charlotte County Roads:

The sum of £30 towards repairing the Pomeroy Bridge across the River Magaguadavic, in Saint George.

The sum of £20 for the Road to the Flume Ridge in the Parish of Saint George.

The sum of £15 to open the new Road from Wetmore's farm near the first Falls of Magaguadavic River to the old Saint Andrews Road where the Redstore Road joins the same in Saint George.

The sum of £20 from the Kirk in Saint James' to Gleason's near King's Brook.

The sum of £8 towards rebuilding a Bridge near Michael Young's in Saint David's.

The sum of £7 for the Road from Chace's in Saint Patrick's, towards Edwin Foster's.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Sunbury County Roads:

The sum of £30 to build a Bridge over Armstrong's Mill Stream on the Road from the River Saint John to the Little River Mills, in the Parish of Sheffield.

The sum of £30 for the Road from John Grass' to Peabody's Mills in Lincoln.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the Gary Road to a Settlement above Nevers' Mill.

The sum of £15 for the Road from Jacob Smith's to the Nerepis Road.

The sum of £15 to improve and secure the Bridge over the Estey Creek.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Saint John County Roads:

The sum of £30 in part of balance due William H. Craft for building a Bridge over Dipper Harbour Creek in 1841.

The sum of £15 for repairing the Bridge across Black River on the lower Road.

The sum of £15 for repairing the Bridge below Long's Hill on the Road to Loch Lomond.

The sum of £20 for repairing the Bridge across Vaughan's Creek in Quaco.

The sum of £10 for the Bridge over Ten Mile Creek on the Road from James Brown's, Esquire, to the Ten Mile Creek Road.

The sum of £5 to explore a Road from the back lots, South Bay, to intersect the Saint Andrews Road.

The sum of £5 to explore a Road from Taber's at Hammond River to Quaco.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Kings County Roads:

The sum of £20 towards repairing the Bridge over the Brook near Stewart's Mills.

The sum of £20 towards repairing the Bridge over a deep Ravine on the Road leading from South Stream to James Upham's, near Henderson's Mills.

The sum of £10 towards erecting a Bridge on the Road leading from James M'Cready's to Thomas Parmer's.

The sum of £10 for repairing the Bridges on the Road leading from Queens County Line to Bellisle, by way of William Wetmore's, Junior.

The sum of £10 to assist in erecting several small Bridges on the new Road leading from the Shepody Road, near William Scott's, to William Drummond's.

The sum of £10 to assist in removing some dangerous rocks on the Road leading from Barzilla Kierstead's to Queen's County Line.

The sum of £10 for Causewaying a Slough on the Road leading from David Muir's, to David M'Knight's.

The sum of £10 to repair the Bridges on the new Road leading from Perry's Brook, over the Mountain, to James Ketchum's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Westmorland County Roads:

The sum of £15 to build a Bridge over Mud Creek, in the Parish of Coverdale.

The sum of £12 10s. to build a Bridge across Weldon Creek, near Round Hill, in the Parish of Hillsborough.

The sum of £15 to repair the Germain Town Marsh Road, by Tingley's.

The sum of £7 10s. to repair the Road from the Main Road to Corn Hill Settlement.

The sum of £10 to assist in rebuilding the Aboideau at Bellevou's Village.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the Main Road to the Landing at John Snowden's.

The sum of £7 10s. for the Aboideau at Grand Aunce.

The sum of £10 to rail the Kouchibouguac Bridge.

The sum of £12 10s. to repair the Bridge over Gaspereau River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Queens County Roads :

The sum of £10 for improving the Road from Vail's Ferry to Nerepis Road.

The sum of £10 from the Forks of the Road near John Gaunce's to M'Allister's, on the Nerepis Road.

The sum of £10 from Lounsberry's Ferry to Currie's Grist Mill on Sucker Brook.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Thomas Wetherall's Mill to East Waterloo Settlement.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Thomas Wetherall's Mills to Salmon Creek Road.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the North Forks to the Main Road on the New Canaan River.

The sum of £10 for the Road from Stephen Linton's to the Salmon Creek on the Hardwood Ridge Road.

The sum of £10 for the Road from Young's Cove, Grand Lake, to Washademoak Lake, near Widow Jenkins'.

The sum of £5 for the George Lyon's Road.

The sum of £5 for the Road from the Nerepis Road to Darby Gillan's.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Shannon Settlement to John Shaw's Mill.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Lewis' Cove to the Scotch Church, Shannon Settlement.

The sum of £10 to build a Bridge over the Gulley near the Big Key Hole in Canning.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Carleton County Roads :

The sum of £15 for the Bridge over Gibson's Mill Stream in the Parish of Northampton.

The sum of £35 for the Bridge over the Begaguimick Stream in the Parish of Brighton.

The sum of £8 for the Road leading from M'Isaac's to a Back Settlement.

The sum of £7 10s. for a Road leading from Alexander Lindsay's to William Phillips', in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of £8 for the Road leading from Colonel Ketchum's Mill on the Little Presque Isle, to the end of a new Settlement.

The sum of £19 for a Road leading from Alexander Lindsay's to the further end of the New Ireland Settlement.

The sum of £7 10s. to open and improve a new Road leading from James Bond's, past Charles Coldwell's Farm, to Moses Hannah's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Northumberland County Roads :

The sum of £37 12 6 towards ballasting, securing and improving the Bridge across Taxes River.

The sum of £12 7 6 to Alexander Goodfellow and Richard Sutton, amount over expended by them in the erection of Barnaby's Island Bridge.

The sum of £15 to improve the Road and repair the Bridges between Black River and Escuminac.

The sum of £10 towards exploring and opening a Road from Point Du Car to Black River Church.

The sum of £25 to improve the Road and repair the Bridges between Bartibog and Tabusintac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for

Dork County Roads :

The sum of £15 towards the erection of a Bridge across the Mactaquack, the materials of which have been preserved from the Bridge destroyed by the Ice Freshet last Spring.

The sum of £20 towards the improvement and securing the Bridge over the Taxes River, which was in part destroyed by the Ice Freshet of last Spring.

The sum of £7 to George Hayward, Esquire ; £5 of which to remunerate him for money paid the Contractor for erecting a Bridge across Bullen's Creek, and the balance of £2 to remunerate George Beattie for work done on the Royal Road, so called.

The sum of £8 to assist in repairing the Keswick Bridge.

The sum of £50 to reimburse in part the Commissioner for expense incurred in opening the new Road from the Saint Andrews Road to George Wynne's.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province : " and

The Bill to provide for a drawback on Flour exported in certain cases.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the twenty eighth day of March last.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty eighth day of March last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, a Return, shewing the cases that have arisen within the last two years in which His Excellency has compromised, remitted or released, either in whole or in part, claims and demands due to the Crown for matters arising out of the Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, and the grounds thereof, reported—That the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information required should be laid before this House so soon as the same could be prepared.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as relate to the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Resolved, That the Petition from Humphrey Hayward and John Graves, praying payment of the balance due them on a Road Contract, and which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 2d April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect within the Province the Provisions of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to suspend the operation of certain Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act relating to Wrecked Property.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution :—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, southwardly to the prolongation of the southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the first day of April instant.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the fifth day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, to be reimbursed sums advanced in locating Settlers upon a new Line of Road in the year 1842, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, on the subject of advances made by him towards the establishment of a new Settlement on the South side of the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, having had the same under consideration, offer the following Report—

"It appears to Your Committee that this Settlement was undertaken in December 1841, a time of unprecedented Commercial embarrassment, when thousands of the mechanical and labouring population had been thrown out of employment, and this state of things had been greatly aggravated by a most destructive and calamitous fire at Saint John. Measures of relief had therefore become necessary; advances to a large extent were made to Saint John to relieve the pressure then existing; and at the same time, the sum of £200 having been placed at the disposal of Mr. Wilmot, who was appointed Commissioner for the purpose, he proceeded to form the Settlement referred to, upon an application of a number of persons so situated in and about Fredericton. The success of the undertaking is strikingly set forth in the annexed Report of Mr. Wilmot, to which Your Committee refer.

"Your Committee have carefully examined the Account and Documents accompanying the Petition; and although a large sum has been expended, they are of opinion, the results produced will more than fully compensate for the cost, particularly as they have no hesitation in stating, that if the Commissioner, in his discretion, had not made the additional advances, the £200 placed at his disposal would have been lost, and this flourishing Settlement would not have been established.

"Your Committee therefore recommend that the balance over expended be reimbursed the Commissioner.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BROWN.

"Committee Room, 3d April, 1844."

Fredericton, 25th January, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor of herewith laying before Your Excellency, a Tabular Return of the improvements, crop, stock, &c. of the "Teetotal Settlement," up to the close of last year.

The results of this, the second effort in which I have been engaged in forming Settlements in the wilderness, have afforded me the most unmingled gratification.

Where but two years ago stood a dense forest, there have been gathered by thirty five Settlers during the past autumn, 7,276 bushels of Grain, Potatoes and Turnips.

The accompanying Return shews an estimated value of £1,137 in Buildings and Clearings, and when there is added to this the market value of the crop, exceeding £800, we have about £2,000 return, exclusive of the making of four and a quarter miles of Road, from a tract of Land which, in its wilderness state, would not in the same time have produced one shilling.

I cannot now consider the successful occupation of our Wild Lands by associated bodies of Settlers, having the privilege of making their own Roads at a reasonable rate, as a doubtful experiment. No antagonist theory can prevail against the practical experience which can now be referred to.

Similar management must produce similar results; and I am well persuaded, that no other system is so well calculated to promote the improvement of our millions of wilderness acres, and thus to advance the population and commerce of the Province.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT, Commissioner.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Boats and Vessels propelled by Steam.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To John Francis the sum of £11 18 9 to reimburse him for Duties paid on six casks Wine exported to Prince Edward Island.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of £150 for his services for 1843.

To Henry Chubb and Company, of Saint John, the sum of £—— to reimburse them for printing the Geological Report for 1842.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Payne,
Taylor,
Thomson,
J. A. Street,
Rankin,
Boyd,
Jordan,
Scoullar.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Stewart,
Hanington,
Smith,
Palmer,
J. Earle,
Connell,
Perley,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Wark,
Brown.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John the sum of £—— to enable them to extend more fully the benefits of that Institution.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Taylor,
Wark,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Palmer,
Allen.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gilbert,
Smith,
Stewart,
Hanington,
J. Earle,
Scoullar,
Barberie,
Perley,
Connell,
Rankin.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £100.

To James P. A. Phillips the sum of £—— to compensate him for publishing the Debates of the House of Assembly this present Session.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Smith,
J. A. Street,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Stewart,
Allen,
J. Earle,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Taylor,
Payne,
Barker,
Connell,
Perley,
Thomson,
Wark,
Brown,
Boyd,
Hill,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Barberie,
Gilbert.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The question being taken for filling up the blank with the sum of £50, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the said blank be filled up with the sum of £75.

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made for the reconsideration of the question for the first proposed sum of £50.

And upon the question for reconsideration, it was carried in the affirmative.

And upon the question being then again taken for filling up the blank with the said sum of £50, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 15.

NAYS, 14.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £50.

To the Reverend Michael Eagan the sum of £—— towards remunerating him for his attendance to the spiritual wants of the Micmac Tribes of Indians for Miramichi.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Elizabeth Whitehead, Widow of the late James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— towards continuing the Sewer in Queen Street, in the Town of Saint Andrews, running parallel to the Harbour, as recommended by the Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in 1841 for improving the Harbour of Saint Andrews.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Robert Trenneman the sum of £99 12 1, being the amount due him for services performed on the Provincial Dredging Machine previous to the first of June 1843.

To Francis Elliot the sum of £—— to remunerate him for extra work performed on the Bathurst Bridge, Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 16.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To

To Daniel Lee and Theodore Knutter the sum of £35 to remunerate them for that amount due them by the Commissioner for superintending the repairs of the Magaguadavic Bridge near Young's, and for extra materials and labour furnished by them last Summer in perfecting said repairs.

That the sum of £15 granted in 1840 towards erecting a Bridge at Curry's Creek be re-appropriated and applied towards rebuilding a Bridge on the Mactaquack, in the County of York, the materials for which remain in part from the Bridge destroyed by the Ice Freshet last Spring.

That the sum of £15 granted in the year 1841 to improve the Road from Hughes' to Taxes River, be re-appropriated and applied towards erecting a Bridge over Taxes River.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

Whereas by the Report of the Select Committee appointed in the Session of 1838, to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the Charlotte County Election, and presented to the House on the twenty fourth February in that year, it appears that the Committee had discovered that certain erasures, alterations and interlineations had been made in the Poll Book, and that they could not escape from the belief, that they were made by Robert Thomson, Esquire, or with his privity and knowledge; and whereas from what has since transpired, there is good reason to believe that had the whole facts come before the Select Committee, they would have arrived at other conclusions, which would have exculpated the said Robert Thomson from any blame attaching to him, in consequence of those erasures, alterations and interlineations; therefore

Resolved, unanimously, That in the opinion of this House, the said Robert Thomson, Esquire, is fully acquitted from blame in this matter, and that nothing unworthy or dishonorable attaches to his character.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 2d April, 1844.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House, the copy of a Letter from the Province Treasurer, and recommends, for the reasons therein stated, that provision should be made for an extra Clerk in that Department.

"W. M. G. C."

The Letter from the Province Treasurer, communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

EXTRA CLERK HIRE IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

(Copy)

Treasury, Saint John, 25th March, 1844.

SIR,—In rendering my Accounts for the year 1843, I placed in the hands of the Auditor an Account for the employment of an extra Clerk, from October until February, agreeably to the authority of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor upon my application of third October last.

I have now the honor to request, that, as a further increase of my duties is contemplated by the Legislature, in requiring me to collect an Export Duty on Timber and Deals, and as the new Revenue Bill will add materially to the labors of collecting, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to make application to the House of Assembly to allow me to continue such extra Clerk, with a sufficient salary to enable me to secure the services of a capable and responsible person. If these additional duties could be performed by devoting a few additional hours each day to the work, I would not make this request; but the whole of the increase herein referred to, as well as that mentioned in my Letter of third October, being connected with entries at the Customs, and payments into and from the Bank, must necessarily be performed in the usual business hours.

I would further add, that our labours for some years past have not been limited to those hours, but on the contrary a great portion of the writing has been done by candle light.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Hon. W. F. Odell, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3d April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the second day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, George Moffit, Thomas Harding, Noah Disbrow, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty seven others, praying that a Line of Road recently explored from Saint John to Loch Lomond, may be established as a part of the Great Road leading to Westmorland, and which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Connell do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Boats and Vessels propelled by Steam.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, southwardly to the prolongation of the southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the eighth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Committee of Privileges, relative to the discharge of James Doak and Thomas Hill, submitted to the House on the twenty sixth day of March last.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee to whom were referred the various Documents in reference to the expenses incurred by the Government for the preservation of the Public Peace in the County of Northumberland, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the sixteenth ultimo, to take into consideration and report upon the several matters referred to them relating to the preservation of the Public Peace in the County of Northumberland, Report—

"That from the numerous and voluminous documents which have been submitted to them, it appears that there were great tumults, disturbances, intimidations, riots and breaches of the Peace in the said County, connected with the two last Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly; and that in several instances these proceedings were carried to such an alarming extent as to set all law and order at defiance, rendering the presence of a military force necessary.

"That these riotous proceedings appear to have grown out of local jealousies for sometime previously existing between the inhabitants on the opposite sides of the River Miramichi, and that this spirit of strife was imbibed by several of the Magistrates and others, whose special duty it was to suppress such proceedings and to promote sentiments of harmony and good will among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

"It is the opinion of this Committee, that had the Magistrates and principal inhabitants done their duty, the alarming state of insubordination and anarchy which required the presence of a military force in the County, never would have arisen.

"With this view of the case, they respectfully recommend, that however the expenses connected with these unfortunate affairs, amounting to £697 4 4, may be borne in the first instance, the sum ought to be refunded by the County of Northumberland, by assessment or otherwise.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BROWN,
D. HANINGTON,
JOHN JORDAN,
W. SCOULLAR.

"Committee Room, 3d April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them again under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To John C. Vail the sum of £—— in part to remunerate him for losses sustained in the great expenses incurred in putting a Line of Coaches and Stages on the Great Road leading from Saint John towards the Nova Scotia Line, agreeably to the Report of the Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hanington,
Partelow,
Palmer,
End,
Smith,
Barberie,
Allen,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Taylor,
S. Earle.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Brown,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Scoullar,
Stewart.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

It was then moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of £125.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Hanington,
Palmer,
End,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Payne,
Smith,
W. H. Street,
Allen,
Taylor,
Jordan,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Connell,
Scoullar.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £125.

To Thomas Allen, Archibald M'Kay and Alexander M'Kay the sum of £10 each, in consequence of being badly frozen while conveying the English Mail from Westmorland to Prince Edward Island in the Winter of 1843, by which they were incapacitated from performing any labor for a period of twelve months.

To James Hewett and James Bradley the sum of £10 for services performed in 1843, in breaking the Road between Fredericton and Saint John, rendered impassable by reason of a most violent Snow storm.

To the Acting Commissioner of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy £—— for his services in the year 1843; and the sum of £—— for like services in the current year, 1844.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council the sum of £50 in addition to the sum already granted for his services the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £50 in addition to the amount already granted for his services the present Session.

To the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council the sum of £25 in addition to the sum already granted for his services during the present Session.

To the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £25 in addition to the sum already granted for his services during the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 to enable His Excellency to adopt measures for the purpose of checking the further spread of the disease reported to be prevailing in Tracadie and its neighbourhood, in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

To William Weeks a sum not exceeding £—— for the purpose of encouraging him to continue

continue his Packet between Prince Edward Island and the Bay Verte in the County of Westmorland.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards building a Bridge over Salmon River, in the Parish of Harvey, in the County Westmorland, the same being a re-appropriation of that sum granted in 1840 to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland in aid of individual subscription in erecting a Breakwater in Enrage Bay, near the Light House in that place, and situate in that County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Brown,
Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
End,
Perley,
Fisher,
Wark,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Taylor.

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
Connell,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Rankin,
Barberie,
Scoullar,
Allen.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £200.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Richibucto, the sum of £—— to reimburse them expenses incurred on account of John Tighe, a transient Lunatic Pauper.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, the sum of £6 11 6 to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wellington, expenses incurred on account of Richard Parker, a sick and indigent Emigrant; to be taken out of the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of £150 to reimburse them expenses incurred for the relief of sick and distressed Emigrants; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George the sum of £25 to reimburse them expenses incurred in aid of sick and distressed Emigrants in the year 1842; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the City and County of Saint John the sum of £25 19 8 to reimburse them expenses incurred in aid of sick and indigent Emigrants in 1843; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for a Bridge over the Memramcook River, in the County of Westmorland.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to be applied in repairing the Marsh Road near Saint John, between the Aboideau and Robinson's.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to aid the Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland in employing a Courier to carry the Mails from Cape Tormentine to the Great Road of Communication through that County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for building a Bridge over Trout Creek, in Queens County, on the Great Road of Communication between Fredericton and the Finger Board.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions, as passed in the Committee, engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County,

Without making any amendment thereto.

The Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, as amended by the Legislative Council, was then read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A supplementary Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Supervisors of Great Roads for the past year.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Michael Harley, praying payment of a balance due him as a Road Commissioner, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Michael Harley, praying for a Legislative appropriation to pay off a balance due him on account of the new Road leading from Grand Lake to Richibucto, Report—

“That they have carefully examined the allegations in the said Petition, and have also had before them the Auditor's Report on Mr. Harley's Account, and a full Report upon the line of Road, from William Chandler, Esquire, of Richibucto.

“The Petitioner prays for a balance of £56 18s., as due him since 1841; but upon reference to the various documents, and the items of charge in the accounts, the Committee cannot recommend a greater amount than £35. This sum they believe the Petitioner to be justly entitled to under all the peculiar circumstances of the case, and as the claim has been standing over for so long a period, the Committee unanimously recommend that provision be made for the same at the present Session.

“Respectfully submitted.

“L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.

“Committee Room, 3d April, 1844.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first instant, relative to the disposal of Crown Lands by instalments under the Association System; as also with

regard to Despatches His Excellency may have received from the Colonial Secretary upon the subject, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information required should be furnished.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first instant, relative to any correspondence that may have been had with the Home Government upon the subject of Steam Communication between the United Kingdom and the North American Colonies, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information required should be furnished.

Mr. J. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first instant, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to dispense with the two days Company Drill, imposed on the several Battalions of Militia in the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, 4th April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the third instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the various Documents accompanying the same.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was first moved:—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That whatever advantages might accrue to the Province by the establishment of Free Warehousing Ports at Fredericton, Miramichi, and Dalhousie, as contemplated by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Despatches accompanying it, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the twenty sixth day of March last, yet the present state of the Finances of the Province will not warrant the House in making the requisite provision to carry the same into effect, independently of the consideration of the great reluctance which the House must feel in increasing the cost of the Custom House Establishment in this Province."

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words "opinion of this Committee," and substitute as follows:—

"That so much of His Excellency's Message, dated the twenty sixth day of March, and Lord Stanley's Despatch, dated twenty second day of February last, as applies to Fredericton, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and that it will not be expedient in the present Session of the House to carry into effect the recommendation as regards the other Ports therein named."

An amendment was then moved to the said proposed amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, after the word "that," as also that part of the original Resolution proposed to be left out by the said amendment, and substitute as follows:—

From

“From the absence of statistical information, the Committee is not at present prepared to make provision for supporting the establishment of additional Free Ports and Warehousing Ports in the Province, but that further action of the House on this subject be deferred until the next Session of the Legislature.”

The question being then taken upon the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. J. A. Street,
Hill,
Barker,
Barberie,
Stewart,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Brown,
Wark,
Fisher,
Gilbert,
Perley,
Payne,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
J. Earle,
Partelow,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Allen,
Palmer,
Jordan.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the Committee divided—

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 19.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Stewart,
Partelow,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Jordan,
Gilbert,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Wark,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Brown,
Fisher,
Barker,
Perley,
Payne,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
J. Earle,
End,
Allen.

And it was also decided in the negative.

That the Committee then passed the four following Resolutions:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the copy of His Excellency's Despatch of the fourteenth day of November last, to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, upon the application from Edmund Ward, Assistant Emigrant Agent at Fredericton, to be remunerated for his services, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the eighteenth day of March last, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2d. *Resolved*,

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, from the great extent of its manufacture of sawed Lumber, its Trade and Shipping, which makes it an important Shipping Port in the Province, has a just claim to the privileges of a Free Port and Warehousing Port, and that the Ledge (so called) in the said Parish of Saint Stephen, should be included within the Port of Saint Stephen ; and further

Resolved, That the Port of Dorchester, in the opinion of this Committee, is fully entitled, from its particular situation, to the privileges of a Free Port.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Auditor General, relating to a claim of the Honorable Thomas Baillie, for sums advanced by him for preparing certain Public Accounts for the Legislature in the year 1838, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twenty sixth day of March last, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Communication from the Province Treasurer, recommending the appointment of an additional Clerk in the Office of the Treasury, laid before the House on the first day of April instant, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, where there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the subjects of the first, third and fourth Resolutions, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which severally relate to—Remuneration to Assistant Emigrant Agent at Fredericton—Claim for sums advanced by Honorable Thomas Baillie, for preparing Public Accounts—Additional Clerk in Treasury Department,—be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, were severally read a second time, and are as follow :—

At A in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words—
“ Nothing in this Act shall authorize or be construed to authorize the said Corporation to enter upon the Lands or use the private property of any person or persons for the purpose of erecting or securing the said Boom, without their consent first had and obtained for that purpose.”

At B add a new Section, as follows :—

“ X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not go into operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.”

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— in aid of individual subscription to assist in keeping up a regular Courier once a week between Saint John and Quaco.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to secure the Bridge over Esty Creek.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses the sum of £—— being the balance due them in 1842.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Brown,
Payne,
Allen,
Stewart,
Thomson.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. J. A. Street,
Barberie,
Hill,
Gilbert,
Barker,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
Smith,
Partelow,
Scoullar,
Hanington,
End,
Palmer.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £32 14 8 to reimburse J. D. Andrews, Parks and Hegan, and John Anderson, sums advanced by them for boarding, clothing and forwarding to Boston nine shipwrecked Emigrants, who arrived at Saint John in 1843 from Fayal; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John the sum of £36 to pay James Gowan and Barney Doherty for their services in attending on Emigrants detained at Partridge Island during the past year; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the York County Alms House the sum of £25 to reimburse them expenses incurred for the relief of sick and indigent Emigrants; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephens the sum of £45 to reimburse them expenses incurred in aid of sick and indigent Emigrants in 1843; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To George J. Harding the sum of £50 to remunerate him for his services as Health Officer at Partridge Island in the year 1843; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To Thomas Graham, of the Parish of Portland, the sum of £15 to remunerate him for Medical attendance rendered gratis to sick and distressed Emigrants in 1843; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £35 to remunerate a Courier between Fredericton and the Finger Board.

It was then moved—That the Resolution to appropriate a sum for the support of a Courier to ply between Saint John and Quaco, and which had been negatived, be reconsidered.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

1 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Barberie,
Partelow,
Smith,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
Payne,
Palmer,
Barker,
Fisher,
Scoullar,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Connell,
Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Wark,
Gilbert,
Perley,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Hanington.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £458 7s., being the balance of the expenditure for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1843.

To William Folyard the sum of £— for having taught School in the Parish of Saint John eighteen months, ending the thirtieth day of April 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £40 to reimburse him for extra Clerk hire in consequence of the Loan Act, from October 1843 to February 1844, with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 towards the erection of a Bridge over the Waweig River in the County of Charlotte.

To James Stockford the sum of £— for his expenses in arresting certain persons in the County of Charlotte.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1000 towards the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1844.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to repair damages occasioned by the Ice Freshet to the new Bridge across the Magaguadavic at Pomeroy's.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Edmund Ward the sum of £— for publishing the Reports of the House during the present Session.

It was first moved, that the blank be filled up with the sum of £50.

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved, that the said blank be filled up with the sum of £100.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Payne,
Stewart,
Allen,
Palmer,
Hanington,
End,
Smith,
Connell,
Perley,
Barker,
Fisher,
Brown,
Boyd,
Rankin.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Thomson,
Wark,
J. Earle,
S. Earle,
Barberie,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
Partelow.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £100.

To His Honor the Chief Justice the sum of £8 8 4, being amount over expended by him in fitting up the Supreme Court and Judges' Room in 1841 and 1842.

To the Clerk of the late Board of Health in the County of Charlotte the sum of £16 18 10, being balance of expenditure in 1841, when the Act establishing Boards of Health expired.

To the Commissioner of Government House the sum of £100 towards repairs and improvements at Government House and premises in the year 1844; and the further sum of £50 to remunerate him for his services for the year 1843.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, engrossed, and that the House do on Saturday next go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Whereas the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy did in the year 1841 apply the sum of £250 for the services of Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, one of the said Commissioners, then acting Superintendent of Light Houses for that year, which money was drawn from the Treasury as part of the contingent expenses of the Light Houses, and applied to the salary of the Superintendent without a vote of this House; and whereas this House did in the Session of 1842 vote a sum of £150 for the services of such Superintendent, thereby disallowing the amount so drawn; thereupon

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct one hundred pounds so drawn, being the difference between £250 and the £150, to be repaid to the Treasury by the said Commissioners, said amount being now in the hands of Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, one of that Board.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Hanington and Mr. Stewart be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill further to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury: and

The Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the debts due by the County of Saint John,

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to

The Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

And

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the thirtieth day of March last, with the following exceptions:—

To George Woods the sum of twenty five pounds to remunerate him in part for losses sustained in certain transactions with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company :

To Mary Fullerton the sum of ten pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, for six months, ending August, one thousand eight hundred and forty two :

To John M'Carthy the sum of nine pounds three shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Waterborough, County of Queens, for four and a half months, ending the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty one :

To Michael Griffin the sum of ten pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty two :

To George Fitzgerald the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending eighth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty three :

To Henry Coulter the sum of ten pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one :

To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for one year, ending the fifteenth December, one thousand eight hundred and forty two :

To David Brown the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months, ending the twenty fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty four :

To John Walsh the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint John, City and County of Saint John, for one year, ending the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty four ;

In which Resolutions the Council do not concur.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of their Address of the twenty eighth day of March last—

A Return made up by the Surveyor General, shewing cases in which the claims of the Crown against individuals by virtue of Timber Licenses, Bonds, Obligations or Liabilities, have been compromised, remitted or released by the Executive Government, between the 1st January 1842, and 31st December 1843.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the twenty third day of March last, to take under their consideration a Petition from Sophia Owens, praying that her Property may be relieved from the operation of a Writ of Extent at the Suit of the Crown, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sophia Owens, praying to have her Property relieved from the payment of a Bond Debt contracted by one Francis Cunningham in July 1836, for Timber Duties, Report—

“That it appears an Extent has issued upon the Bond against the said Francis Cunningham, under which the Property in question has been extended. It further appeared to the Committee, that the Property in question was originally held by the said Francis Cunningham, by Deed bearing date 1st February 1839, to one Edward Owen and Wife, the brother of the Petitioner, and by Owen and Wife to the Petitioner, by Deed bearing date the 16th July 1840; that by those Deeds it appears the Property was all sold free of incumbrances, consequently came to the hands of the Petitioner, as she had good right to suppose, free of incumbrances. It also appears to the Committee, that Cunningham is a Bankrupt, and it is therefore presumed that the Property of the Petitioner has been extended upon for the want of other Property whereon to levy the

the amount of the Crown Debt, which the Committee presume must be under £20, as the original Bond is for the penal sum of £20, and the Committee presume conditioned for the payment of half that sum. The Committee, under these circumstances, conceive that the Petitioner's case is one of peculiar hardship, and such as she ought to be relieved from, and therefore recommend that this House address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereon, praying that His Excellency will direct the Attorney General to cause the Property of the Petitioner thus extended, to be discharged from such Extent; and if other Property of the said Francis Cunningham, and William Quint, the other person who it appears signed the Bond with the said Francis Cunningham, cannot be found whereof to satisfy the said Extent, that then this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, make an appropriation to discharge the said Extent.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
GEORGE S. HILL,
JOHN EARLE.

"Committee Room, 4th April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to take under consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee on Agriculture, Report—That they had before them the several Documents and Petitions referred to their consideration.

"The first is the Petition of William Edgar and John Ross, of the County of York, praying for a remission of the purchase money of 100 acres of land, including a Mill Site on Garden's Creek, in the vicinity of the Harvey and other Settlements, on condition of erecting a Grist Mill thereon within a year.

"It appears to the Committee that there is no Mill within 25 miles of those Settlements, and they therefore strongly recommend that a Grant of £15 be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as the purchase money of the Lot and Mill Site to be applied to the payment of the said Land for the Petitioners, provided a sufficient Grist Mill shall be erected thereon by the said Edgar and Ross, on or before the first April next; and the Committee are unanimously of opinion that all similar applications should be favorably considered by the Assembly.

"The next is the Petition of James P. A. Phillips, Printer, praying Legislative aid towards the publication of a monthly Paper on Agriculture. The Committee are of opinion, that every reasonable effort for the diffusion of Agricultural knowledge should be encouraged by the Legislature, and they therefore recommend that the sum of £60 be voted in Supply to His Excellency, to be applied towards the support of the contemplated Paper to be published by the Petitioner in Fredericton; but that the money should not be paid until the Paper has been published and circulated for a term of six months, and that in consideration of the said Grant, the Publisher be required to furnish fifteen copies of each number to every County Agricultural Society, to be by those Societies distributed among their Members.

"The remaining Petition is from William Graham and others, of the County of Kent, praying that an Act might pass, establishing an uniform Rate of Toll to be taken by Millers throughout the Province. The Committee are not prepared to recommend a compliance with this Petition at the present Session; but they would suggest that Honorable Members should make inquiry in their respective Counties during the recess, as to the existing Rates of Toll, so that, if necessary, a Legislative enactment may be adopted at the next Session.

"L. A. WILMOT,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
JOHN EARLE,
W. S. BARKER,
WILLIAM END,
JOHN JORDAN,
CHARLES PERLEY,
A. BARBERIE,
S. Z. EARLE.

"Committee Room, 4th April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

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On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of sums of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in answer to their Address of the first day of April instant—

Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to His Excellency ; together with copy of Correspondence between Lord Glenelg and the Honorable William Crane, upon the subject of Steam Communication between England and British North America.

The Documents communicated to the House, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

(Copy)

[No. 67.]

Downing Street, 2d June, 1842.

SIR,—I enclose herewith for your information the copy of a Letter from Mr. Crane, submitting to me a correspondence between himself and Lord Glenelg, relative to the exertions made by that Gentleman, to effect the establishment of a Steam Communication between England and British North America.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. Colebrooke.

(Copy)

St. John, Fulham, 26th May, 1842.

MY LORD,—I take the liberty of laying before Your Lordship a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Lord Glenelg, and his answer thereto ; and beg leave respectfully to solicit Your Lordship will be pleased to communicate the same to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CRANE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

St. John's, Fulham, 17th May, 1842.

MY LORD,—I beg leave to trespass upon Your Lordship's attention, relative to a subject on which I wish to address a letter to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, it having reference to transactions which took place during the time Your Lordship was Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In the year 1836, L. A. Wilmot, Esquire, and myself, were appointed a Deputation to bring to this Country a Petition to His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth, from the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, and on our arrival, waited upon Your Lordship with the Petition, that it might be laid at the foot of the Throne. It pleased His Majesty to listen with a favorable ear to the prayer of his faithful subjects in New Brunswick, and the interest manifested by Your Lordship in their behalf, will be long and gratefully remembered.

As many circumstances occurred to occasion delay in the final arrangement of the matters connected with said Petition, Mr. Wilmot returned to New Brunswick after the principal objects of our mission had been attained, and I remained to finish the communications relative to that, and other affairs connected with the general welfare of the Province. The lamentable state of the British Packet Service to the Halifax Station at that time was well known ; as it often happened that a delay of three months took place during the Winter season in that line of communication to and from the British Provinces, causing, with other difficulties, a large proportion of the Public Despatches to be forwarded in Foreign Vessels ; this will explain the reason why I considered it one of those matters of public interest that I should bring to Your Lordship's attention, and as I, about this time, made a passage in the Steam Ship "Great Western," on her first voyage to America, I endeavoured to collect such information as might be useful, should it be thought advisable to forward the Mails to Halifax by Steam. From the communications I made to Your Lordship and some of the Members of the Government on the subject, you were pleased to say the plan appeared feasible and was well worthy of consideration, and shortly after, I learned the determination of the Government to give notice for Contracts to carry the plan into effect, and which resulted in the present line for carrying the Mails to Nova Scotia being established.

The part which I took in this matter, not having been mentioned in any of the public Despatches to New Brunswick, is of course not generally known ; but being desirous that my conduct in this respect should be understood, I venture to call the foregoing circumstances to Your Lordship's recollection, and respectfully beg leave to solicit a reply to this communication.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CRANE.

Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

(Copy)

London, 26th May, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,—I well remember the interest which you took in regard to the establishment of Steam Packets to Halifax, and your frequent communications relating to it with me and other Members of the Government, I can therefore have no hesitation in saying, that the statement on this subject in your letter to me of the 17th of this month, is, to the best of my recollection, quite accurate.

If this answer can be of any service to you, I beg you to make any use of it which you may think advisable.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

William Crane, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed on the third day of April instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and others, relative to a new Line of Road explored between Saint John and Loch Lomond, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of L. Donaldson, George Moffit, Thomas Harding, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty seven others, praying that a line of Road recently explored from Saint John to Loch Lomond, might be established as a part of the Great Road from Saint John to Westmorland, Report—

"That Your Committee having taken the subject into consideration, regret that they have now to report against the Petition of the applicants to have the same established as a Great Road; they do this in view of the disinclination of the House to establish any more Great Roads at present.

"But Your Committee, considering as they do, that this is a Road of importance and will eventually become one of the Great Roads of the Province, recommend that a small sum be granted to improve the same—say twenty five pounds.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT PAYNE,
PHILIP PALMER.

"Committee Room, 4th April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Payne; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Whereas the House this day, when in Committee of the whole on the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, passed the following Resolution:—

"Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, from the great extent of its manufacture of Sawed Lumber, its Trade and Shipping, which makes it an important Shipping Port in the Province, has a just claim to the privileges of a Free Port and Warehousing Port, and that the Ledge, so called, in the said Parish of Saint Stephen, should be included within the Port of Saint Stephen; and further

"Resolved, That the Port of Dorchester, in the opinion of this Committee, is fully entitled, from its particular situation, to the privilege of a Free Port;"

And the said Resolution having been adopted by the House; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject of the said Resolution under the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Barker be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. J. A. Street from the Committee appointed on the twenty sixth day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Benjamin P. Griffith, praying for relief in consequence of the seizure of Timber cut by him on the Arestook in the year 1838, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin P. Griffith, praying for remuneration on certain Timber seized by the Crown in the year 1838, Report—That they have had the subject under consideration, and find the following to be the state of the case:—

"The

"The Petitioner is a Lumberer in Carleton, and in 1838, with many others, made Timber on the Disputed Territory, so called, at that period. That the Timber so cut and seized was about three hundred and seventy tons, of which three hundred tons were condemned and sold, and the seventy tons were lost to both parties. That the Timber so seized and sold, would have been worth to the Petitioner 30s. per ton; that the Petitioner consequently sustained a loss by such seizure to the extent of £496 5s. besides his trouble and loss of time about the matter. That this loss has been attended, as the Committee have reason to believe, with ruinous consequences to the unfortunate Petitioner; and as the Crown has received the proceeds of the Timber so seized and sold, and as at that time no Licenses were granted to cut Timber on the Territory in question, the Committee recommend the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of the House, in the hope that a small appropriation may be made to relieve him from the costs of the Prosecution, amounting to about £60, for which an Extent is now, as the Committee are informed, issued.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
J. M. CONNELL,
A. BARBERIE.

"Committee Room, 4th April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the first day of April, to take under consideration a Petition from Peter Stewart and Donald Stewart, praying relief by reason of extra Duty paid on Timber, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Stewart and Donald Stewart, praying to be remunerated for extra Duty paid on Timber cut in the County of Carleton the last year on Crown Lands, which they allege was improperly seized by Bradshaw Rainsford, Esquire, Deputy Seizing Officer, in consequence of which they were obliged to pay the sum of £34 9 3, over and above what they should have paid, Report—

"That the Committee have had the matter under consideration, and upon examination of the papers, find that the Petitioners in September applied for a License and paid in the usual deposit of 45s:—That in the Spring of the year the Petitioners were called upon by the Seizing Officer to report the quantity of Timber, and to pay or secure the Duties thereon:—That the Petitioners reported the quantity as 1500 tons, for which amount, less the usual allowance of 15 per cent., the said Petitioners offered to pay or secure the usual Duty; but the said Seizing Officer refused to accede thereto, on the ground that the quantity so reported was under the real quantity, and required the said Petitioners to pay or secure Duties thereon for 1500 tons nett, which the Petitioners refused, from feeling satisfied that it was too much:—That the Seizing Officer accordingly seized the Timber, and reported the same to the Office; which Timber was subsequently released to the Petitioners on paying the said Seizing Officer his fees thereon, amounting to £34 9 3, over and above the Duty; and it appears to the Committee, by the Certificate of Jacob Allen, Esquire, Seizing Officer at Saint John, that the Timber, when brought to market at Saint John, did not exceed, on the re-survey, 1385 tons and some odd feet, and that therefore the Seizing Officer was wrong in requiring Duty upon 1500 tons, and consequently was not justified in seizing the Timber in question. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that an appropriation be made to the said Petitioners to remunerate them for the amount they were so compelled to pay, over and above the ordinary Duty on the said Timber.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STREET,
A. BARBERIE,
J. M. CONNELL.

"Committee Room, 4th April, 1844."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Petition from the Honorable L. A. Wilmot, relative to advances made by him in forming a new Settlement on the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and which was presented to the House on the second day of April instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province ; which was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until Saturday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, 6th April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Thursday the fourth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company, as amended by the Legislative Council, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

“ Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.
 The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 Mr. Stewart,
 W. H. Street,
 Hanington,
 Smith,
 J. A. Street,
 Barberie,
 Gilbert,
 J. Earle,
 Wark,
 Rankin.

NAYS.
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Allen,
 Hill,
 Fisher,
 Barker,
 Connell,
 Payne,
 Scoullar,
 Partelow,
 Jordan,
 Boyd,
 Botsford.

And thereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The question being put from the Chair for accepting the Report, the House divided—

YEAS, 11.

NAYS, 11.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Thursday last, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards establishing and supporting a Ferry over the Arestook River, in the County of Carleton, for the ensuing Summer.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Seymour Pickett, Cloth Manufacturer, the sum of £50 to encourage him in continuing his Establishment.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £—— for his services and contingencies of Office for the year 1844.

It was moved, that the blank be filled up with the sum of £75.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.
 Mr. Stewart,
 Smith,
 J. Earle,
 Jordan,
 Palmer,
 Hanington,
 Connell,
 Barker,
 Gilbert.

NAYS.
 The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 Mr. Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Brown,
 Wark,
 Taylor,
 Payne,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Partelow,
 Barberie,
 End,
 Allen,
 Thomson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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A motion was then made to fill up the said blank with the sum of £85.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
Taylor,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
Barberie,
End,
Allen,
Thomson.

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Jordan,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Connell,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Scoullar.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £85.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £75 for each County in the Province, for the support and encouragement of Agricultural Societies, according to the terms and conditions of the Grant of a like nature passed in the year 1843.

To Humphrey Hayward and John Graves the sum of £——, being the balance due them by virtue of a contract under Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, late Supervisor of the Road between Saint John and the Nova Scotia Line.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Barberie,
Allen,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Payne,
Taylor,
Fisher,
Barker,
Thomson,
J. A. Street,
Partelow.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
Gilbert,
Connell,
W. H. Street,
End,
Stewart,
Scoullar.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

It was then moved, that the blank be filled up with the sum of £20.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that sum.

To Jacob Myers, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— to assist him in his laudable exertions to establish a manufacture of Wooden Ware in this Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 11.

NAYS, 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts the sum of £100 for extra services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Great Road between the Belledune River and Bathurst.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for

for the time being, the sum of £750 to reimburse the Government for certain expenses incurred for the preservation of the Public Peace in the County of Northumberland.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the first day of April instant, with the following exceptions :—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Kent Bye Roads :—

The sum of £20 for the Road leading from the Post Road to the second tier of Lots on the north side of Big Buctouche River.

The sum of £10 for the Road on the south side of the Little Buctouche River to the second tier of Lots and through the same.

The sum of £10 towards the erection of a Bridge over Trout Brook, north side of the Kouchibouguacis River.

The sum of £20 for the Road on the north side of the Richibucto River ; £4 of which to be paid W. Chandler for reporting on that Line by order of the Executive Government.

The sum of £10 towards opening a Road from the Chockpish River to Saint Nicholas River.

The sum of £30 for the Bridge over Mill Creek, north side of the Buctouche River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the following Roads :—

The sum of £30 towards repairing the Pomeroy Bridge across the River Magaguadavic, in Saint George.

The sum of £20 for the Road on the Flume Ridge in the Parish of Saint George.

The sum of £15 to open the new Road from Wetmore's Farm near the first Falls of the Magaguadavic River to the old Saint Andrews Road where the Redstone Road joins the same in Saint George.

The sum of £20 from the Kirk in Saint James' to Gleason's near King Brook.

The sum of £8 towards rebuilding a Bridge near Michael Youngs in Saint David's.

The sum of £7 for the Road from Chace's in Saint Patrick's, towards Edwin Foster's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Sunbury Roads, viz :—

The sum of £30 to build a Bridge over Armstrong's Mill Stream on the Road from the River Saint John to the Little River Mills, in the Parish of Sheffield.

The sum of £30 for the Road from John Grass' to Peabody's Mills in Lincoln.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the Gary Road to a Settlement above Nevers' Mill.

The sum of £15 for the Road from Jacob Smith's to the Nerepis Road.

The sum of £15 to improve and secure the Bridge over Estey Creek.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Saint John Roads :—

The sum of £30 in part of balance due William H. Craft for building a Bridge over Dipper Harbour Creek in 1841.

The sum of £15 for repairing the Bridge across Black River on the lower Road.

The sum of £15 for repairing the Bridge below Lang's Hill on the Road to Loch Lomond.

The

The sum of £20 for repairing the Bridge across Vaughan's Creek in Quaco.

The sum of £10 for the Bridge over Ten Mile Creek on the Road from James Brown's, Esquire, to the Ten Mile Creek Road.

The sum of £5 to explore a Road from the back lots, South Bay, to intersect the Saint Andrews Road.

The sum of £5 to explore the Road from Tabor's at Hammond River to Quaco.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Kings County Roads :—

The sum of £20 towards repairing the Bridge over the Brook near Stewart's Mills.

The sum of £20 towards repairing the Bridge over a deep Ravine on the Road leading from South Stream to James Upham's, near Henderson's Mills.

The sum of £10 towards erecting a Bridge on the Road leading from James M'Cready's to Thomas Parmer's.

The sum of £10 for repairing the Bridges on the Road leading from Queens County Line to Bellisle, by way of William Wetmore's, Junior.

The sum of £10 to assist in erecting several small Bridges on the new Road leading from the Shepody Road, near William Scott's, to William Drummond's.

The sum of £10 to assist in removing some dangerous rocks on the Road leading from Barzilla Kierstead's to Queens County Line.

The sum of £10 for Causewaying a Slough on the Road leading from David Muir's, to David M'Knight's.

The sum of £10 to repair the Bridges on the new Road leading from Perry's Brook, over the Mountain, to James Ketchum's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Roads and Bridges in the County of Westmorland, to be appropriated as follows, namely :—

The sum of £15 to build a Bridge over Mud Creek, in the Parish of Coverdale.

The sum of £12 10s. to build a Bridge across Weldon Creek, near Round Hill, in the Parish of Hillsborough.

The sum of £15 to repair the Germain Town Marsh Road, by Tingley's.

The sum of £7 10s. to repair the Road from the Main Road to Corn Hill Settlement.

The sum of £10 to assist in rebuilding the Aboideau at Bellevous Village.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the Main Road to the Landing at John Snowden's.

The sum of £7 10s. for the Aboideau at Grand Aunce.

The sum of £10 to rail the Kouchibouguac Bridge.

The sum of £12 10s. to repair the Bridge over Gaspereau River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the Queens County Roads :—

The sum of £10 for improving the Road from Vail's Ferry to Nerepis Road.

The sum of £10 from the Forks of the Road near John Gaunce's to M'Allister's, on the Nerepis Road.

The sum of £10 from Lounsberry Ferry to Currey's Grist Mill on Sucker Brook.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Thomas Wetherall's Mill to East Waterloo Settlement.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Thomas Wetherall's Mills to Salmon Creek Road.

The sum of £10 for the Road from the North Forks to the Main Road on the New Canaan River.

The sum of £10 for the Road from Stephen Linton's to the Salmon Creek on the Hardwood Ridge Road.

The sum of £10 for the Road from Young's Cove, Grand Lake, to Washademoak Lake, near Jenkins'.

The sum of £5 for the George Lyon's Road.

The sum of £5 for the Road from the Nerepis Road to Darby Gillan's.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Shannon Settlement to John Shaw's Mill.

The sum of £5 for the Road from Lewis' Cove to the Scotch Church, Shannon Settlement.

The sum of £10 to build a Bridge over the Gulley near the Big Key Hole in Canning.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Carleton Roads:—

The sum of £15 for the Bridge over Gibson's Mill Stream in the Parish of Northampton.

The sum of £35 for the Bridge over the Begaguimick Stream in the Parish of Brighton.

The sum of £8 for the Road leading from M'Isaac's to a Back Settlement.

The sum of £7 10s. for a Road leading from Alexander Lindsay's to William Phillips', in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of £8 for the Road leading from Colonel Ketchum's Mill on the Little Presque Isle, to the end of a new Settlement.

The sum of £19 for a Road leading from Alexander Lindsay's to the farther end of the New Ireland Settlement.

The sum of £7 10s. to open and improve a new Road leading from James Bond's, past Charles Coldwell's Farm, to Moses Hannah's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the Northumberland Roads:—

The sum of £37 12 6 towards ballasting, securing and improving the Bridge across Taxes River.

The sum of £12 7 6 to Alexander Goodfellow and Richard Sutton, amount over expended by them in the erection of Barnaby's Island Bridge.

The sum of £15 to improve the Road and repair the Bridges between Black River and Escuminac.

The sum of £10 towards exploring and opening a Road from Point Du Car to Black River Church.

The sum of £25 to improve the Road and repair the Bridges between Bartibog and Tabusintac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 towards the erection of a Bridge across the Mactaquack, the materials of which have been preserved from the Bridge destroyed by the Ice Freshet last Spring.

The sum of £20 towards the improvement and securing the Bridge over the Taxes River, which was in part destroyed by the Ice Freshet of last Spring.

The sum of £7 to George Hayward; £5 of which to remunerate him for money paid the Contractor for erecting a Bridge across Bullen's Creek, and the balance of £2 to remunerate George Beattie for work done on the Royal Road, so called.

The sum of £8 to assist in repairing the Keswick Bridge.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to reimburse in part the Commissioner for opening the new Road from the Saint Andrews Road to George Wynne's.

In which several Resolutions the Council do not concur.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Monday, 8th April, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas this House has just learned that Samuel Freeze, Esquire, one of the Members for Kings County, died at his residence in that County on Thursday the fourth day of April instant; and whereas that lamented Gentleman possessed the confidence of his constituents for a long period of time, by being on many occasions returned to serve them in the General Assembly, and by his upright conduct and urbanity in this House, deservedly gained the esteem of its Members; therefore

Resolved, unanimously, As a tribute of respect to his memory, That the Members of this House do put themselves in suitable mourning for one week.

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas in consequence of the death of Samuel Freeze, Esquire, a Member of this House, a vacancy has occurred in the Representation for Kings County; therefore

Resolved, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to cause a Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said County, to serve in this General Assembly, in the place of the said late Samuel Freeze, Esquire, deceased.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the sixth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the spread of Contagious and Infectious Disorders in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended. On

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the third instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Committee of Privileges, relative to the discharge of James Doak and Thomas Hill—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Report.

Mr. Fisher in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report from the Committee of Privileges referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was first moved :—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Committee of Privileges should be adopted by the House; that the House should steadfastly maintain and adhere to those Privileges, so essential to the due performance of the duties imposed on the Legislature of a free country.”

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute as follows :—

“That this House should always uphold and maintain by every legitimate and constitutional means, all those Privileges, which, as a Colonial House of Assembly, and a Branch of the Legislature of the Province, it is constitutionally entitled to, and which are necessary and essential to the free exercise of its Legislative functions.”

An amendment was then moved to the said amendment—To expunge the whole of the original Resolution, after the word *“Resolved,”* as also the whole of the proposed amendment, and substitute as follows :—

“That the Report of the Committee of Privileges be not adopted by the House.”

And the question being then taken upon the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Botsford,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Taylor,
Brown,
Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Connell,
Payne,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
End,
Allen,
Wark.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the first proposed amendment, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Barberie,
Brown,
W. H. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Wark,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Connell,
Payne,
Partelow,
Scoullar,
Hanington,
Jordan,
Botsford,
J. Earle,
Allen,
End,
Palmer,
Taylor.

And it was also decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Connell,
Barker,
Payne,
Partelow,
Hanington,
End,
Allen,
Jordan,
J. Earle,
Palmer.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Brown,
Wark,
W. H. Street,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Botsford,
Scoullar,
Taylor.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved :—

“ Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Privileges of the Assembly, as exercised since the erection of this Province, are necessary for the due discharge of its Legislative functions, and that the House should firmly resist, by all Constitutional means, every attempt which may in the slightest degree tend to impair those Privileges.”

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Hill,
 Boyd,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Gilbert,
 Barker,
 Connell,
 Payne,
 Jordan,
 Hanington,
 Partelow,
 Scoullar,
 Palmer,
 Taylor,
 Allen,
 J. Earle,
 End,
 Botsford.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
 Brown,
 J. A. Street,
 W. H. Street,
 Barberie.

And so this Resolution was carried in the affirmative.

A further Resolution was then moved, as follows :—

“ And further Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the House should continue to exercise and steadfastly adhere to those Privileges, and transmit them unimpaired to future Assemblies.”

The question being taken for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Hill,
 Boyd,
 Thomson,
 Wark,
 Gilbert,
 Barker,
 Connell,
 Payne,
 Jordan,
 Hanington,
 Partelow,
 Scoullar,
 Palmer,
 Taylor,
 Allen,
 J. Earle,
 End,
 Botsford.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
 Brown,
 J. A. Street,
 W. H. Street,
 Barberie.

And so it was also carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the second, third and fourth days of April instant, with the following exceptions :—

To

To George J. Harding the sum of £50 to remunerate him for his services as Health Officer at Partridge Island in the year 1843 ; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund :

To Thomas Graham, of the Parish of Portland, the sum of £15 to remunerate him for Medical attendance rendered gratis to sick and distressed Emigrants in 1843 ; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund :

To Edmund Ward the sum of £100 for publishing the Reports of the House during the present Session ;

In which Resolutions the Council do not concur.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from the Auditor General upon an Account of John Jordan, Esquire, of monies expended by him by order of the Executive, under a Resolution of the House of the 23d March, 1841.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

A Report from Alexander Key, Surgeon, J. B. Toldervy, M. D., A. H. Skene, Assistant Surgeon Fifty Second Light Infantry, and Robert Gordon, M. D., in reference to the Disease prevailing at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, and the Settlements adjacent thereto.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth day of April instant, relative to the monies overdrawn from the Treasury by the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, reported—That the Committee had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Application was made on behalf of S. Earle, Esquire, a Member for Kings County, for leave of absence, in consequence of indisposition ; which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth instant, relative to the establishing of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Free Warehousing Ports, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday the sixth day of April instant, which were further adjourned over to this day by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To B. C. Chaloner the sum of £200 to remunerate him the balance due for his services as Guager and Weigher at Saint John for the years 1842 and 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 towards the erection of a Bridge, and the Approaches thereto, over Nash's Creek, on the Great Road leading from Bathurst to Restigouche, in the County of Restigouche ; being a re-appropriation of the same sum granted in 1837, and not drawn, for blowing rocks and removing obstructions in the Upsalquitch River.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £829 13 1, being balance of Account for Printing Journals of Assembly, Laws, Gazettes, Reports, &c. for 1842 and 1843.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £287 18 9, being amount of Account for Publications in Royal Gazette, in full.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £136 2 6, amount of Account for Printing Journals of the Legislative Council.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £——, it being a re-appropriation of that sum granted last Session of the General Assembly, towards removing obstructions in the Grand Falls, the same not being drawn from the Treasury, and now to be applied towards the erection of the Bridge over the Arestook River, in the County of Carleton.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Brown,
Connell,
Jordan,
Fisher,
End,
Stewart,
Taylor.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Barberie,
Gilbert,
Hanington,
Smith,
Partelow,
J. A. Street,
Scoullar,
Payne,
Palmer,
Barker,
Wark,
Thomson,
Boyd,
J. Earle,
Hill,
Rankin.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of the Chnrch of Scotland, in the Town of Saint Andrews, the sum of £——, in aid of individual subscription, for building a Sunday School House in connection with that Church ; the same not to be drawn until it is certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the like or greater sum has been subscribed for that purpose.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £119 17 5 to reimburse the late Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, on the Nova Scotia Line, for monies paid under the orders of the Government, for balances actually due on Contracts on the said Road during the Supervisorship of Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire.

To

To Thomas Nisbet and Son the sum of £36 15 4, being balance due them for fitting up the Council Chamber.

To the late Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence the sum of £20 to reimburse him for Postage paid on Public Documents and Correspondence.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being a sum not exceeding £—— to enable His Excellency to institute an efficient inspection of the Parish Schools, and all other Schools receiving pecuniary aid from the Public Treasury, during the present year; the same to be taken out of the sum appropriated at the present Session for the support of the said Schools.

To this Resolution, it was moved as an amendment, to substitute the following in place thereof:—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That in the present depressed state of the Finances of the Province, such appropriation should not be sustained; particularly when all the necessary information can otherwise be obtained under the provisions of the Acts now in operation, if such should be sought for by the Executive Government.”

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Connell,
J. Earle,
Hanington,
Palmer,
Smith,
End,
Stewart.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Wark,
Fisher,
Allen,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Taylor,
Barberie,
Brown.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Hill,
Brown,
Wark,
Fisher,
Allen,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Taylor.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Connell,
Hanington,
Palmer,
Smith,
End,
Stewart,
J. Earle.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made for filling up the blank with the sum of £200.
And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved, that the said blank be filled up with the sum of £500.
And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

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YEAS.

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 Mr. Fisher,
 Hill,
 Rankin,
 Wark,
 Brown,
 Taylor,
 Allen,
 Connell,
 Payne,
 J. A. Street,
 Partelow,
 W. H. Street,
 Scoullar,
 Jordan.

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd,
 Barker,
 Gilbert,
 J. Earle,
 Barberie,
 End,
 Smith,
 Palmer,
 Stewart,
 Hanington,
 Thomson.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £500.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 as a remission of purchase money for one hundred acres of Land to William Edgar and John Ross, situate on Garden's Creek, near the Great Road to Saint Andrews, on condition that they erect a sufficient Grist and Oat Mill thereon, on or before the first April next.

To Michael Harley the sum of £35, being balance in full on account of over expenditure on the Road from Salmon River to Richibucto.

To James P. A. Phillips the sum of £28 11 3, being amount of ten per cent. Duties paid to the Province Treasury on Types and Printing Press lately imported into the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to be applied toward the support of a Monthly Paper to be published by J. P. A. Phillips, at Fredericton, and devoted to Agriculture; the same not to be paid to the Publisher until the said Paper shall have been published for the space of six months, and in consideration of the said support, the Publisher shall furnish fifteen copies of the said Paper to each County Agricultural Society in the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Fisher,
 Wark,
 Barker,
 Brown,
 Taylor,
 Payne,
 Connell,
 Jordan,
 Smith,
 Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
 Mr. Scoullar,
 Rankin,
 Boyd,
 Gilbert,
 W. H. Street,
 J. A. Street,
 Stewart,
 Partelow,
 Hanington.

And the division being equal, he had decided in the affirmative, and the blank was then filled up with the sum of £60.

To Benjamin P. Griffith the sum of £—— to remunerate him for losses sustained in consequence of his Timber having been seized by the Crown, and sold in the year 1838.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the further sum of £500, to be applied in such a way as may be thought advisable, in regard to the Disease prevalent at Tracadie.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow morning at ten o'clock go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue : also

The Bill to enable Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect within this Province the provisions of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington : and

The Bill for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice,
Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province : and

The Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the sixth day of April instant.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, were severally read at the Clerk's Table a first and second times, and are to the following effect :—

At A to expunge as well the Preamble as the first and only Section of the Bill, and substitute a new Preamble, as follows :—

"Whereas it is considered expedient further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy."

And then insert seventeen new Sections.

At B in the Title, expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert the words—"further to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in this Province."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof, were severally read at the Clerk's Table a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section IV. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At B in Section V. insert the word "and."

At C expunge the words "and life preservers."

At D in Section VII. insert the words "or any one of them."

At E insert the word "and."

At F expunge the words "and life preservers."

At G insert the words "or some or one of them."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious Disorders in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Government, for an armed Vessel to be stationed in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Allen and Mr. Barberie be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the ninth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. End do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other articles—

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—

To expunge the word "now" and substitute the words "at the next Session of the General Assembly."

Upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That this House (after the expiration of the present Session) will receive no Petition for any sum of money relating to Public Service, but what is recommended from the Provincial Government.

When Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved,

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £——, being amount of Postages of the Legislature the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £——, being for Contingencies of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £37 11 6 to reimburse the late Supervisor on the Road leading from Saint John to the Bellisle, for over expenditure on that Road; to be taken out of the money appropriated from Bellisle to Saint John this year.

To Thomas Parent the sum of £—— to enable him to purchase Land, being the amount paid by him at the Public Offices.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
Partelow,
Payne,
Fisher,
Taylor,
Wark,
Brown,
Rankin,
Connell.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Thomson,
Hanington,
End,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Scoullar,
Boyd,
W. H. Street,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Palmer.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to reimburse the Commissioner appointed in 1841, to form a new Settlement on the South side of the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and to open a Road thereto; that amount over expended by him.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Connell,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Barberie,
Payne,
Brown,
Barker,
Taylor,
Fisher,
Thomson,
Allen,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Rankin,
Wark,
Gilbert,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
J. A. Street,
J. Earle,
Hanington,
Palmer,
Smith,
Stewart.

And so it was carried in the affirmative; and

It was then moved, that the blank be filled up with the sum of £300.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that sum.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1000 for the protection of the Revenue for the year 1844.

To John Clark, Junior, of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, the sum of £12 to remunerate him for preparing a Plan of a Bridge at the Grand Falls, and repairing thither to afford information to the Commissioners.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £200 to be applied by them towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Island Light Houses; and the

the further sum of £100 towards the support of the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1844 ; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To John A. Beckwith, Clerk in the Auditor General's Office, the sum of £—— for extra services performed by him in that Department.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Connell,
Fisher,
Taylor,
Payne,
Wark,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
Stewart,
Rankin,
Allen.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Hanington,
Smith,
Brown,
End.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made to reconsider the question upon the said Resolution. And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then again taken for sustaining the said Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William Leavitt, of Saint John, the sum of £4 11 8, being an excess of Head Money paid on Passengers in 1842, per ship Portland.

To the Clerk of this House the sum of £152 5s. for Furniture provided for the Assembly Room.

To P. and D. Stewart the sum of £34 9 3, being amount of Fees paid to the Crown Land Office on Timber seized by Deputy Rainsford.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to aid in opening a Road from Saint John to Loch Lomond, via Dimock's Mills.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to provide in full for the services of Edmund Ward as Assistant Emigrant Agent, stationed at Fredericton, for three years, or thereabouts ; any further appropriation for such service to be discontinued in future.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 20.

NAYS, 2.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £100.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to provide for the services of an additional Clerk in the Treasury Department at Saint John for the present year, in consequence of the extra services arising from the operation of the Loan and Export Acts.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 to reimburse the Honorable the Surveyor General monies paid by him for preparing certain Public Accounts for the Legislature in 1838.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to enable the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary to remunerate Isaac Woodward for services performed by him.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library the sum of £200 for the purchase of Books.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in part to remunerate the Commissioner for Public Buildings

Buildings in Fredericton, for repairs on the Province Hall, being a re-appropriation of the Grant made in 1843, to a Commissioner to be appointed by His Excellency, to be applied in painting the Roof of the Province Hall; and the further sum of £54 6s. 7d., to remunerate the said Commissioner for the balance of indispensable expenditure the past year, for the same purpose.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to remunerate the Commissioners for investigating and reporting upon the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary under the Act of Assembly.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Resolutions engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious Disorders in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill under the Title of—

A Bill to prevent the spread of a Disease now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to an application to Her Majesty's Government to station an armed Vessel in the Bay of Fundy during the Fishing Season, to prevent the infringement of existing Treaties by Foreigners, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct Her Majesty's Attorney General to stay all proceedings had against the property of Sophia Owens, in Queens County, under an Extent issued at the suit of the Crown against one Francis Cunningham; and that the Attorney General be directed to cause the Extent to be levied off the property of the said Francis Cunningham, if he has any, if not, then from the property of William Quint, the other Obligor to the Bond on which the said Extent issued; and if the said Extent cannot be satisfied from any or either of these sources, that His Excellency will direct all further proceedings under the said Extent to be stayed, and that this House will make provision for the same at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Payne and Mr. Jordan be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Mr.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the appointment of a General Superintendent of the Roads and Bridges in this Province.

To which Mr. Hanington moved as an amendment—

To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words “this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That the further consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to raise a sum of money for paying off the County Debt, be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that the House do then go into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Account from J. Howe, Esquire, Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, shewing the Income and Expenditure of the Department in the Province for the half year ending 5th January 1844: also

Account of Expenditures by Commissioners of Light Houses for Nova Scotia for the support of the Light Houses and Humane Establishments on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatarie for the year 1843.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Account of J. Howe, Esquire, Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, shewing the Income and Expenditure of the Department, and now laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Establishment in the Province.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, 11th April, 1844.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the tenth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent the spread of a Disease now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases: and

The Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Sawed Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council have also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the ninth day of April instant, with the following exception:—

To the Trustees of the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Saint Andrews, the sum of £50 in aid of individual subscription for building a Sunday School House in connection with that Church; the same not to be drawn until it is certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that a like or greater sum has been subscribed for this purpose;

In which Resolution the Council do not concur.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, together with Henry Porter, William O. Smith, Esquires, and three hundred and forty four others, Magistrates, Merchants and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying for the removal of the Seat of Government from Fredericton to the said City, and that steps be adopted in order that full consideration of the matter, with the probable expense attendant thereupon, may be laid before the Legislature at the next Session.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for presenting Petitions, being dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read; and

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

“Whereas, in the opinion of this House, it is an object of primary importance to provide for an annual appropriation to the Bye Roads in this Province; And whereas the withholding of the Bye Road Appropriations previously made has retarded the settlement of the Country and been productive of great injury to the inhabitants of the Rural Districts; And whereas one of the objects the House proposed to attain in passing the several Loan Acts was to secure the Bye Road expenditure; therefore

“*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue, during the coming Season, the Bye Road Appropriations made in 1842.”

To which Mr. Partelow moved an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the Preamble to the Resolution, as also all the Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows:—

“That as the Bye Road Appropriations have not been issued by the Government in consequence of the hitherto embarrassed state of the Finances, and as that state of things will be effectually relieved, so soon as the Loan, now about to be taken, be closed, it is unnecessary to address His Excellency on the subject, particularly as it is well known and understood, that it is the determination of the Executive Government to issue the Warrants for the Appropriations referred to, when the Loan is finally effected.”

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Partelow,
Palmer,
J. A. Street,
Smith,
End,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Wark,
Barberie.

NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Fisher,
Hill,
Brown,
Thomson,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Taylor,
Connell,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Boyd.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided it in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. End,

“Whereas in making the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty pounds to defray the expenses incurred in the preservation of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to be taken from the Provincial Treasury, instead of being assessed on the said County, the House was mainly influenced by a desire to avoid any measure which might tend to keep alive those angry feelings which have so long unhappily prevailed in that County: And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the further prosecution of those persons who are under Recognizances to appear, or against whom Warrants have issued for alleged riots and breaches of the Peace, connected with the recent Elections in that County, will be the means of agitating those sources of local vexation and ill will, which had much better be buried in oblivion; therefore

“Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause measures to be adopted by which those prosecutions and the execution of those Warrants may for the present be suspended.”

To which Mr. Partelow moved an amendment—

To expunge the whole of the Preamble to the Resolution, as also all the Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows :—

“That it would be both unusual and improper for this House to express any opinion touching Criminal matters in this Province, while Judicial proceedings thereon are still pending.”

Mr. J. A. Street moved as an amendment to the said proposed amendment—

To expunge the whole thereof, as also the Preamble to the original Resolution, and so much of the said original Resolution, after the words “please to cause,” and substitute as follows :—

“To be immediately removed from the Commission of the Peace for the County of Northumberland all those Justices against whom Fiats in Bankruptcy have been granted, and also those Justices who it shall be made to appear to His Excellency are insolvent, there being too much reason to believe that the late disturbances in that County have arisen in a great measure from the improper conduct and want of exertions, to preserve the Peace, on the part of the Justices of the above description.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
S. Earle,
Smith,
Allen,
Partelow,
J. A. Street,
Jordan,
W. H. Street,
Barker,
Botsford,
Boyd,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. End,
Hanington,
Scoullar,
Payne,
Thomson,
Brown,
Connell.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to

The Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating the Survey and Exportation of Sawed Lumber, so far as relates to the River and Port of Saint John, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases, were severally read at the Clerk's Table a first and second times, and are to the following effect :—

At A in Section I. expunge the words "Registrar of the Court of Chancery," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace for the County in which such debtor or debtors reside."

At B expunge the words "High Sheriff," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At C in Section II. expunge the words "High Sheriff," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At D expunge the words "or his principal Deputy."

At E expunge the words "Sheriff or his principal Deputy," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At E~~x~~ insert the word "forthwith."

At F expunge the word "ninety," and insert the word "sixty."

At G expunge the word "thirty," and insert the word "twenty."

At H expunge the words "or more."

At I expunge the word "papers," and insert the word "paper."

At K expunge the words "Sheriff in person or his principal Deputy," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At L expunge the words "and if any creditor or creditors shall reside out of the Province, either in an adjoining Colony or in any part of Great Britain or Ireland, or in any Foreign Country, then by causing notice of such meeting to be personally served

served or left at the Counting House or last place of abode of such creditor or creditors, at least forty days previous to such meeting; the service of which notice on the creditors abroad to be made appear by the affidavit of the person or persons serving the same, of the due service thereof, sworn, if in any other Colony, before a Judge of the Supreme Court of such Colony, authenticated by a notarial certificate; and if in any part of Great Britain or Ireland, or any Foreign Country, then before the chief Magistrate of the County, City or Borough in which such service shall be made, to be authenticated in like manner, which affidavits of service shall be produced at such meeting, and form part of the records thereof, and also."

At M expunge the words "shall be made," and insert the words "being first made."

At N expunge the words "of service."

At O insert the words "in number and amount whose respective just claims upon such debtor or debtors shall be for debts of not less than £10 each."

At P expunge the words "in number and amount."

At Q insert the words "appointed by a majority of the creditors then present."

At R expunge the words "and upon such, with all the Minutes and Records of the meeting being duly certified to the Master of the Rolls by the High Sheriff or person presiding at such meeting, under oath in duplicate, one part of which to be sent to the Master of the Rolls, and the other to be filed with the Registrar of the said Court," and insert as follows:—

"And such Clerk of the Peace so presiding at such meeting, is hereby authorized, empowered and required, with the consent, and at the request of the majority of the creditors then present, to adjourn such meeting from day to day, or for any number of days, (not exceeding six from the first day of such meeting,) until the business of such meeting is got through with, by some arrangement being agreed upon in writing between such debtor or debtors and his creditors, signed by such 3-5ths of his creditors in number and amount then present, whose respective debts shall not be less than £10 each, as aforesaid, or until such meeting shall, by the voice of the majority of the creditors then present, be dissolved from the want of being able to agree upon any arrangement; in which case the said order so to be made by the Master of the Rolls for such meeting shall be declared and taken to be discharged, and all proceedings thereon at an end, the same as if no such order had been made; but in case any agreement or arrangement in writing shall be made between such debtor or debtors and his or their creditors, at such meeting, before the same is dissolved, and signed by such 3-5ths of his or their creditors as aforesaid, then such agreement or arrangement shall be deemed and held to and for the benefit of all the other *bonâ fide* creditors of such debtor or debtors, as well those who may sign the same, as others who may come in and claim the benefit thereof, within the time hereinafter provided for; and such agreement, when so signed as aforesaid, shall be left in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace so presiding at such meeting; whose duty it shall be forthwith to transmit the same, with all the Minutes and a Record of the proceedings at such meeting, to the Master of the Rolls, certified and sworn to by such Clerk of the Peace, as the true and correct agreement and Minute of the proceedings, (he first making a true copy thereof, which shall be kept on the files in the Office of such Clerk of the Peace,) and upon such agreement, with the Minutes and Record of the proceedings, being so duly transmitted to the Master of the Rolls by such Clerk of the Peace as above directed, under oath as aforesaid."

At Rr expunge the word "thirty" and insert the word "twenty."

At S expunge the words "and also in the local newspapers, if any, of the County in which such debtor or debtors shall reside, at least twenty days," and insert the words "for two successive weeks."

At Ss in Section III. expunge the word "thirty," and insert the word "twenty."

At T expunge the word "proper," and insert the words "due publication of the."

At U expunge the words "the Sheriff," and insert the words "such Clerk of the Peace."

At W expunge the words "three fifths," and insert the words "such three fifths as aforesaid."

At Ww expunge the words "Sheriff's fees."

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At X in Section IV. expunge the words "three fifths," and insert the words "such three fifths as aforesaid."

At Y expunge the words "certified by the High Sheriff or person," and insert the words "transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace."

At Z in Section V. insert the words "such debtor or debtors and."

At a. Section VII. expunge the whole of the Section, and insert the following Section :—

"VII. And be it further enacted, That all sales and conveyances of his estate, lands, goods and chattels to him belonging, made by any such debtor or debtors after such first public notice as aforesaid given, for calling a meeting of his creditors under the provisions of this Act, and all Powers of Attorney by him given for selling any estate or effects, or collecting any debts or demands, whether such Power of Attorney be made after or before such first public notice as aforesaid given, and all levies, seizures, and sales made by any Sheriff or other officer after such first public notice as aforesaid given, of any estates, lands, goods and chattels of any such debtor or debtors, under any execution or other legal process issued out of any Court of Judicature after such first order as aforesaid shall be made by the Master of the Rolls for calling such meeting of the creditors of such debtor or debtors as aforesaid, and also all arrests of the person or persons of any such debtor or debtors upon mesne process or execution for any debt after such first order shall be made as aforesaid, shall be null and void, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as to all acts done or to be done after such first public notice given, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any debt due to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or to restrain any landlord or other person or persons from his or their legal right of distress or lien for any rent actually due; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to restrain any creditor or creditors of such debtor or debtors from any proceedings to recover or secure any debt or debts due to him, her or them, from such debtor or debtors, or to restrain the legal right of such debtor or debtors to the possession, sale or other disposition of any estate, lands, goods and chattels to him belonging, after the final close and dissolution of any such public meeting of his creditors, in case no arrangement or agreement shall be came to and made between him and his creditors at such said public meeting, for the liquidation of his debts, signed by such three fifths of his creditors as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Act, but in every such case the legal rights of such debtor or debtors over his estates, lands, goods and chattels, and all the legal right of his creditors against him, shall immediately revive, the same as if no such proceedings had been taken."

At b. in Section IX. expunge the words "certified by the High Sheriff or his principal Deputy," and insert the words "transmitted by such Clerk of the Peace."

At c. in Section X. expunge the word "Sheriff," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At d. in Section XII. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the following words:—"The Clerk of the Peace presiding shall lay before the meeting the copy filed with him as hereinbefore directed, of the Petitioning Debtor or Debtors' Petition to the Master of the Rolls, and the statement accompanying the same, on which the order for such public meeting shall have been granted."

At e. in Section XIII. expunge the words "Sheriff or other officer," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At f. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At ff. in Section XIV. insert the words "under oath as aforesaid."

At g. expunge the words "Sheriff or person," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At h. expunge the words "Sheriff or Officer," and insert the words "Clerk of the Peace."

At i. add as follows :—"And every creditor or his agent in the list, when so corrected by such Clerk of the Peace, there present, shall be entitled to vote and rank at such meeting according to the respective amounts of his debts in such list as corrected; but every such creditor, whose claims, (if disputed,) although so sworn to, and entered

upon the list as aforesaid, shall not be allowed to take the benefit of any arrangement or agreement that may be made (at any such meeting) between such debtor and such 3-5ths of his creditors then present, in number and amount as aforesaid, including any such creditor whose claim may be so disputed as aforesaid, until such creditor whose claim may be so disputed, shall establish the validity of such claim by the judgment of some Court in the Province competent to try the same in due course of Law, or by Arbitration as such 3-5ths of the other creditors as aforesaid shall and may require, and in every such case it shall be lawful for any such creditor whose debt or debts may be so disputed, and who may be so required to establish the same, to proceed by action not bailable at Law, or suit in Equity, as the case may require, according to the ordinary course of Law or Equity against such debtor or debtors, to trial and judgment, notwithstanding any order may be made by the Master of the Rolls for the discharge of any such debtor or debtors from his debts under the provisions of this Act; provided nevertheless, that no execution against the property or person of any such debtor or debtors who shall have been so discharged, shall issue upon any such judgment so obtained, but that such creditor or creditors so obtaining such judgment or award in his favor shall then be entitled to come in with the other creditors to take the benefit of the arrangement that may have been so agreed to with such debtor or debtors as aforesaid, in due proportion according to the amount of such judgment or award in his favor, and costs.

"XV. And be it further enacted, That every creditor of such debtor or debtors taking the benefit of this Act, who may not have signed the arrangement or agreement that may have been made at any such public meeting as aforesaid, shall be at liberty and have full right to come in and participate in any benefit to be derived by the other creditors, under the terms of such arrangement or agreement, in due proportion with the other creditors, by signifying his assent thereto at any time within one year after the making of any such arrangement or agreement, and that all and every the balance of any assets, property or effects that may be given up or assigned over by any such debtor or debtors for the benefit of his or their creditors under the terms of any such arrangement or agreement, which shall remain undivided and paid in due proportion among the creditors, after the expiration of one year from the making of such agreement, shall then be divided and paid in due proportion to and among the *bonâ fide* creditors who may then have come in and assented to such arrangement or agreement; provided always, that if on such final division among the creditors who may come in within one year as aforesaid, there should be any surplus after paying the creditors who may then have come in, 20s. in the pound on the respective amounts of their debts, such surplus shall be paid back to such debtor or debtors, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns."

At k. expunge "XV." and insert "XVI."

At l. in the Preamble, expunge the whole Preamble, and insert as follows:—

"Whereas it is deemed expedient to make some further provision for the relief of the insolvent debtors, and for enabling them to make arrangements with their creditors, by which they may obtain a discharge from their debts."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Committee on Public Accounts on the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the subject referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was first moved:—

"1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Travelling Expenses of those Members of the Executive Council who do not reside at Fredericton, are more properly chargeable on the Surplus of the Civil List; and that an Address should be laid before the Home Government to that effect."

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 9.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

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The following Resolution was then moved:—

"2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is not expedient to pay the Travelling Expenses of the Executive Council from the Provincial Fund."

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Hanington,
Gilbert,
Hill,
J. Earle.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
Barker,
Fisher,
Taylor,
Connell,
Payne,
W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
Barberie,
J. A. Street,
Allen,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Smith,
End.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Committee then passed the following Resolutions:—

"3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of £106 19 3 drawn from the Surplus Civil List Fund by the Auditor General for his extra services and Clerk hire for the quarter ending 31st March, 1843, could not have been looked for by the House, making, as it does, the sum of £354 17s. for such services, for the year ending that date, independently of £346 3s. the annual charge on the Civil List, as the Salary of that Officer, and that the House should address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for information on the subject."

"4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should adhere to the opinion expressed last Session, that the sum of £500 currency is an ample remuneration for the Auditor General and Clerk, but that the House should not assent to any greater sum being paid out of the Civil List Fund than £300 sterling, as a Salary for the Auditor General."

The following Resolution was next moved:—

"5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the several sums of £105 and £90 16 6, charged as Contingencies of the Secretary's Office, ought to have been refunded from Funds allowed for the services of that Officer, and not from the Surplus Civil List Fund, as set forth in the Account now under consideration."

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 11.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Committee then passed the following Resolution:—

"6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the balance of the Surplus Fund, with a view of such measures being adopted as will place that Fund in a position that will make it more productive than it has hitherto been, taking care that it may be always available for any emergency."

The several Resolutions, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions which were passed by the Committee, adopted by the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, 12th April, 1844.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported to the House:—That he had received a Letter from David S. Kerr, Esquire, an Attorney and Barrister of the Supreme Court in this Province, stating that he had, in accordance with instructions given him by James Doak and Thomas Hill, commenced proceedings against him as Speaker of the House of Assembly, as also the Sergeant at Arms; and being desirous of shewing every proper respect to the House, wished to be informed which would be the most preferable mode of receiving service of the Summons.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That the bringing of Actions against the Speaker of this House and the Sergeant at Arms, for acts done in obedience to the orders of this House, is a breach of the Privileges of this House, and the parties concerned in bringing such Actions might be proceeded against, by the commitment of such party, Solicitor or other persons, yet as the Court before which such Actions may be brought cannot stay the Suit, or give Judgment against the Plaintiff, until it is informed by due course of legal proceeding that such Action is brought for a thing done by order of the House, it is still expedient that the House should give leave to the Speaker and Sergeant at Arms to appear to the said Actions and to plead to the same, for the purpose of bringing under the knowledge of the Court the authority under which they acted; and further

Resolved, That the Speaker be at liberty to direct an appearance to the said Actions, and adopt such measures as he may deem advisable to vindicate the Privileges of this House.

Mr. J. A. Street gives notice:—"That he will at an early day the next Session, move a Resolution expressive of the opinion of this House, that the Executive Government have no legal right, under the terms of the Civil List Act, to compromise or remit any debts due to the Crown, for sale of Crown Lands, or Timber cut on Crown Lands, without the sanction of the other Branches of the Legislature or of the Home Government."

Mr. J. A. Street also gives notice:—"That he will at an early day of the next Session, move a Resolution for an Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will break up and throw open to public competition, all Mill Reserves that have from time to time been granted by the Executive Government of this Province, for Mills situated in the Tide Way of the respective Rivers in this Province, and not upon small Streams, from the Banks of which such Mills must mainly depend for the supply of Mill Logs; such Reserves not being authorized by Law, and being in their operation partial and unfair towards others engaged in the Lumbering business of the Country, and especially towards the operative Lumberer."

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the several matters to them referred, relating to, the Finances of the Province, Report—That from Documents which they have examined, it appears that at the commencement of the present Session, the Financial state of the Province stood as follows, viz:—

Debts.

Warrants bearing Interest,.....	£90,235	9	4
Debentures, and Interest, issued for Loans, Burnt District Saint John,	16,696	0	0
Due Savings Bank, and Bank of New Brunswick,.....	27,912	7	6
Bye Roads, and other Appropriations for which Warrants have not issued,.....	21,602	9	6

Carried forward, £156,446 6 4

Brought forward,..... £156,446 6 4

Assets.

Bonds and Cash in hands of Treasurer and Deputies, £32,333 15 6

Bonds and Cash in hands of the Attorney and Receiver

Generals, and G. Baillie, Esquire,..... 33,723 17 4—66,057 12 10

Balance against the Province at commencement of the present Session, £90,388 13 6

“On the eighteenth of March last, the Committee reported an estimate of the sum to be granted in Supply, and the probable Revenue of the current year:—In that estimate they set the demands on the Civil List against the probable income from Timber Duties and Land Sales:—The Interest payable on Warrants, and on the Loan, for the current year, against the one per cent. Duty collected under the Loan Act,—and the charges against the Marine Hospital, Light House and Emigrant Funds, against the incomes of the same, respectively,—estimating the Revenue of the current year arising from other sources, at £50,000.

The Sums payable by Law, and not granted in Supply this present Session, are—

For the Master of the Rolls,.....	£800	0	0
Judges Travelling Charges,.....	250	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,.....	250	0	0
College Grant,.....	1100	0	0
Provincial Penitentiary,.....	800	0	0
Loan instalment of £5000, sterling,.....	6000	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,.....	2000	0	0
Supreme Court Reports,.....	50	0	0
Militia Expenses,.....	300	0	0
Oat Mills,.....	100	0	0
Allowance to Members of both Houses,.....	3200	0	0
	£14,850	0	0

Sums granted in Supply.

Ordinary Services,.....	£14,300	0	0
Extraordinary Services,.....	17,427	10	0
Roads and Bridges,.....	5,362	10	0
Contingent Expenses of both Houses, including Postages, about	2,200	0	0
	£39,290	0	0

Amount payable by Law, and not granted in Supply,.....	£14,850	0	0
Amount granted in Supply,.....	39,290	0	0

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Amount expended over the estimate,.....	£4,140	0	0
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“Of the above, it should be observed, that the sum of £2000 was not included in the estimate of the eighteenth of March last. The alarming Disease in the Eastern part of the Province, caused an unexpended extra Grant of £1000; and £1000 more, not included in the estimate, is required to make up the difference between Sterling and Currency on the Loan instalment payable this year. The amount over granted in Supply should therefore be set down at £2140.

“Respectfully submitted.

“JAMES BROWN,
WILLIAM END,
DAVID WARK,
J. R. PARTELOW,
CHARLES FISHER.

“Committee Room, 12th April, 1844.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That copies of the Resolutions passed yesterday in Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, on the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue, which Resolutions relate to the Auditor General's Office and the Surplus Civil List Fund, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will afford the House such information as he may deem expedient, touching the subject matter of the first of the said Resolutions; and further, that His Excellency will be pleased, if practicable, to carry into effect the wishes of the House, so expressed, with regard to the Surplus Civil List Fund.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington and Mr. Fisher be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to prevent the spreading of a Disease now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland:

The Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water: and

The Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province;
Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to amend the Charter of King's College: and

The Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the tenth day of April instant, with the following exceptions:—

To P. and D. Stewart the sum of thirty four pounds nine shillings and three pence, being amount of Fees paid to the Crown Land Office on Timber seized by Deputy Rainsford:

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of twenty five pounds to aid in opening a Road from Saint John to Loch Lomond via Dimmock's Mills;

In which Resolutions the Council do not concur.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province: was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A add a new Section, as follows:—

"XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation shall be thereunto first had and declared."

The Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, as in his discretion he may deem meet, Her Majesty's Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against such late Supervisors and Commissioners, and their respective Sureties, who shall be reported by the Auditor General as having drawn Road Appropriations from
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the Treasury and not accounted for the same; as also such as have been or may be reported by the same authority as having unexpended Balances in their hands.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Botsford and Mr. Fisher be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the tenth instant, relative to the staying of proceedings on an Extent issued at the suit of the Crown against Sophia Owens, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Reports from the Auditor General on various Public Accounts.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee first had under their consideration—The Report on an Account of the Honorable William Crane,—when the following Resolution was moved:—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Balance of £194 3 11, reported by the Honorable the Auditor General as in the hands of the Honorable William Crane, should not be claimed from that Gentleman, it having been long since settled and understood that such Balance was but a small compensation for the important services rendered by the Honorable William Crane on three several occasions in England, (for which he made no charge,) while on business connected with the Public affairs of the Province.”

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the words “opinion of this Committee,” and substitute as follows:—

“That the Balance of £194 3 11, sterling, appearing to be retained in the hands of the Honorable William Crane, being the unexpended balance of the sum of £500, sterling, placed in the hands of the Honorable William Crane in April 1838, for certain Public Expenditures, should be repaid into the Provincial Treasury.”

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. W. H. Street,
Barker,
Gilbert,
Boyd.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Mr. Partelow,
Taylor,
Brown,
Jordan,
End,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Stewart,
Allen.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

•The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then had under their consideration—The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General,—when they passed the following Resolution:—

“Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the charge of four per cent. made by the Attorney General for recovering Debts due to the Crown is totally inadmissible, and that such charge should be added to the Balance due from him as reported by the Auditor General; and further

“Resolved, That the amount retained in the hands of the Attorney General to cover costs which have accrued on Crown Actions, out of the principal, should not be allowed, but that all the sums recovered should be paid over without discount to the proper authorities, leaving the costs to be provided for subsequently.”

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The Resolutions being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency (as in his discretion he may see fit) will be pleased to cause legal proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of all amounts and balances due on Sales of Crown Lands, and Timber and Lumber, including all unsettled excesses.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street and Mr. Fisher be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend the Charter of King's College, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section II. insert the words "the Bishop of the Diocese in which Fredericton may be situated, or (in the absence of the Bishop) the Archdeacon."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said amendment.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill, as amended, under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill be not concurred in."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Stewart,
 Taylor,
 End,
 Brown,
 Connell,
 Fisher,
 Barker,
 Wark,
 Allen,
 Boyd,
 Hanington.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
 The Hon. Mr. Simonds,
 The Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
 Mr. Payne,
 Scoullar,
 J. A. Street,
 Partelow,
 Botsford,
 Gilbert.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken in the House upon accepting the Report, when the House divided—

YEAS, 12.

NAYS, 8.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; whereupon

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to amend the Charter of King's College.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to The Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, were then severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the words "the office of Executive Councillor or."

At B in Section II. expunge the words "the office of Executive Councillor or."

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At C in Section III. expunge the words " the office of Executive Councillor or."

The question was then taken, that the said amendments be now read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, 13th April, 1844.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Whereas from the immense Sea Coast, the large amount of Shipping, and the extensive Commercial and Manufacturing operations on the North Eastern Section of this Province, and the consequent influx of Strangers and Emigrants from various parts of the world, as well as from local causes, it is highly necessary and desirable that a Military Post should be established at Miramichi, and that a Detachment of Her Majesty's regular Forces should be constantly stationed in that quarter; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary representations to be made to the proper quarter, in order to obtain so necessary and desirable an object.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Allen and Mr. Scoullar be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Wednesday the tenth day of April instant, severally granting—

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £230 0 3, being amount of Postages of the Legislature the present Session:

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2008 16 1, being for Contingencies of the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, communicating several Resolutions which passed in Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Report from the Committee on Public Accounts, on the Accounts of the Queen's Casual Revenue, and which relate to the Auditor General's Office and the Surplus Civil List Fund, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information prayed for should be laid before the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The two Resolutions of Appropriation dated the tenth day of April instant, severally granting the sum of £230 0 3 for the Postages of the Legislature the present Session; and the sum of £2008 16 1 for Contingencies of the present Session.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased, in his discretion, to direct proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of all amounts and balances due on Sales of Crown Lands, and Timber and Lumber, including all unsettled Excesses, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province: and

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Whereas the practice of requiring the Purchasers of Land for actual settlement to pay for the same immediately, retards the settlement of the Province; And whereas the sale of Land for Agricultural purposes, in Lots of one hundred acres, to persons applying for said Lands for actual settlement, and who could not afford to pay therefor, except by instalments, would be a great relief to the poorer class of Settlers, and is necessary to prevent unauthorized settlement; therefore

Resolved, unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to sell Lands for Agricultural purposes, to such Settlers as may require allotments for actual settlement, in Lots of one hundred acres, payable by instalments, provided no Grant shall issue until all the instalments are paid.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. J. A. Street and Mr. Hanington be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased, in his discretion, to direct proceedings to be taken to recover all balances due from Supervisors and Commissioners, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, relative to establishing a Military Post at Miramichi, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House in that respect should be complied with.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day relating to the Sale of Lands by Instalments to actual Settlers, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with as far as practicable.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House at Government House.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency to the following effect :—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The House of Assembly, during a long Session, have devoted their attention to such objects as appeared best calculated to promote the Public welfare : Many Bills have been passed, which, I trust, in their operation, will be found beneficial to the Country.

“ The House have made provision for the Ordinary Services ; and for such other objects of Public utility as the present state of the Provincial Revenue would allow ; the sums so placed at Your Excellency’s disposal, the Assembly doubt not will be judiciously and faithfully expended.

“ I now, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty’s faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, present Your Excellency with the following Bills, intituled—

“ An Act to amend an Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue :

“ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province :

“ An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned : and

“ An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province :

“ And pray Your Excellency will be pleased to give Your assent thereto.”

That

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the Assembly ; and also to the following, intituled—

An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

An Act more effectually securing the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John :

An Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender :

An Act to provide for a drawback upon Flour exported in certain cases :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province :"

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to pay off a portion of the debts now due by the County of Saint John :

An Act further to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury :

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates :

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in this Province :

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats," and to make further provision in lieu thereof :

An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province :

An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water :

An Act to prevent the spread of a Disease now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland :

An Act to afford relief to Persons unfortunate in business in certain cases :

An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases :

An Act to facilitate the collection and recovery of small Debts due to the Crown, arising from the sale of Crown Lands and Timber :

An Act to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province—*(with a suspending clause)* :

An Act for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County—*(with a suspending clause)* :

An Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company—*(with a suspending clause)* :

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect within this Province the provisions of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington—*(with a suspending clause)* :

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice—*(with a suspending clause)*.

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

" Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"The termination of the business which has engaged you, enables me to relieve you from your further attendance.

"The unremitted attention which you have given to the Public Interests, has amply realized the expectations which I was encouraged to form at the opening of the Session ; and I congratulate you on the accomplishment of several highly important measures which I had recommended to your consideration, and which I confidently hope will be productive of lasting benefit to the Province.

" Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service, and also for the confidence which you have reposed in the Government, by liberally placing at my disposal the Funds which are urgently required for various important objects.

"The encouragement which you have afforded by Bounty to the Fisheries of the Province, will revive an important Branch of its resources.

" Mr.

*" Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" It is gratifying to me to reflect that the prospects of the Province are such as to hold out reasonable hope of an early relief from the embarrassments which for the last three years have tended so much to depress the energies of the people, and to retard the general improvement; and it is with the utmost satisfaction, in relieving you from your labours, that I recur to the spirit of unanimity and devotion to the Public welfare, which have characterized your proceedings at such a period, and on the continuance of which, under Providence, we must rely for surmounting the difficulties with which the Province may still have to contend."

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

*" Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden."

CHARLES P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Monday 5th June, 1843.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	15,737	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	11,760	6	3
Balance due to other Banks,.....	378	7	9
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,.....	5,405	17	5
Profits on hand,.....	3,029	14	3
	£71,311	5	8

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined metals in its Banking House,.....	£4,914	5	6
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	254	0	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	1,824	7	10
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	62,951	10	10
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	£71,311	5	8

Date and amount of the last Dividend, Three per centum, 6th December, 1842, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, One thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings and five pence.

Debts due and not paid and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Account is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 13th June, 1843.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We,

We, Thomas Pickard, John S. Saunders, Charles Macpherson, John F. Taylor and Benjamin Wolhaupter, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

THOMAS PICKARD,
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
CHARLES MACPHERSON,
JOHN F. TAYLOR,
B. WOLHAUPTER.

Sworn before me this 13th June, 1843.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Monday 4th Dec. 1843.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	16,206	5	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	10,927	12	5
Balance due to other Banks,.....	597	8	10
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,.....	5,829	12	10
Profits on hand,.....	3,277	14	1
	£71,838	13	2

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined metals in its Banking House,.....	£5,435	1	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	346	5	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	1,156	18	8
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	63,533	6	2
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	£71,838	13	2

Date and amount of the last Dividend, Three per centum, 5th June, 1843, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, One thousand nine hundred and seventy nine pounds fourteen shillings and three pence.

Debts due and not paid and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me at Fredericton this 8th day of December, 1843.

JAMES TAYLOR, J. P.

We, John S. Saunders, T. R. Robertson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles Macpherson, George J. Dibblee and Thomas Pickard, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
T. R. ROBERTSON,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
C. MACPHERSON,
THOMAS PICKARD,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me at Fredericton this 8th day of December, 1843.

JAMES TAYLOR, J. P.

State

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on Monday the 4th March, 1844.***LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.**

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	16,782	10	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	13,795	8	5
Balance due to other Banks,.....	834	11	9
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,.....	5,591	15	2
Profits on hand,.....	2,259	18	6
	£74,264	3	10

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined metals in its Banking House,....	£4,261	6	11
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	757	15	0
Balance due from other Banks,.....	1,536	6	9
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,.....	66,341	13	8
Real Estate,.....	1,367	1	6
	£74,264	3	10

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 4th December, 1843, Three and a half per centum, One thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds.

Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Two thousand and fifty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny.

Debts due and not paid and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say that the foregoing Account is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me the 5th day of March, 1844.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Thomas R. Robertson, Thomas Pickard, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles Macpherson and John F. Taylor, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
THOMAS PICKARD,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
C. MACPHERSON,
JOHN F. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me the 5th day of March, 1844.

THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick for the half year ending 30th September, 1843, inclusive.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£150,544	8	6
Bills and Notes in circulation not bearing Interest,.....	18,257	6	5
Ditto ditto, bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Balance due to other Banks,.....	7,640	13	3
Net Profits,.....	10,005	10	6

Carried forward,..... £186,447 18 8

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£186,447	18	8
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	7,869	2	8
Cash deposited bearing Interest,.....	1,777	7	9
Total Liabilities of the Bank ,.....	£196,094	9	1

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined metals in the Banking House,.....	£5,179	0	0
Real Estate, &c. &c.....	8,676	14	10
Bills of other Banks,.....	3,290	3	10
Balances due from other Banks,.....	6,494	19	7
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, Balances due from other Banks excepted,.....	172,453	10	10
Total Resources of the Bank ,.....	£196,094	9	1

(Errors Excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John, January 22, 1844.*JOHN DUNCAN, *President*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier*.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday 1st January, 1844, 3 o'clock, P. M.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,.....	£100,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	8,854	12	6
Net Profits on hand,.....	2,163	5	8
Balance due to other Banks,.....	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	8,574	11	0
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Total Liabilities of the Bank ,.....	£119,592	9	2

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined metals in its Banking House,.....	£19,056	19	8
Real Estate,.....	5,922	4	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	3,096	1	11
Balance due from other Banks,.....	527	16	9
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, Balances due from other Banks excepted,.....	90,989	6	8
Total Resources of the Bank ,.....	£119,592	9	2

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 3d October, 1843,) Two thousand five hundred pounds.

Reserved

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, One thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings.

Doubtful Debts, none.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier.*

I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WHITESIDE.

Sworn at the City of Saint John, this 11th day of January, 1844,
Before me, ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

SAINT STEPHEN'S BANK.

State of Saint Stephen's Bank on the first Monday of July, 1843, Three o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	5,755	0	0
Net Profits on hand,.....	1,223	10	4
Balance due to other Banks,.....	1,238	16	11
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,).....	1,414	4	0
Cash deposited bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,.....	£34,631	11	3

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,.....	£3,112	15	8
Personal Estate,.....	173	15	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	31	5	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,.....	291	5	0
Balances due from other Banks,.....	762	19	7
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks,.....	30,259	11	0
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,.....	£34,631	11	3

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, February 28, 1843.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Six hundred and fifty pounds.

Amount of all Debts due not paid and considered doubtful, none.

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, personally appeared before me David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. ROSE, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen's Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
GEO. M. PORTER,
NINIAN LINDSAY,
GEORGE S. HILL,
JOHN MARKS,
ROBERT M. TODD.

State of the Saint Stephen's Bank on the first Monday of January, 1844, Three o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,.....	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,.....	12,122	15	0
Net Profits on hand,.....	1,199	17	0
Balance due to other Banks,.....	5	14	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,.....	3,694	3	7
Cash deposited bearing Interest,.....	0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,.....	£42,022	9	7

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,.....	£2,756	14	10
Real Estate,.....	294	0	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,.....	228	0	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,.....	56	10	0
Balances due from other Banks,.....	7,631	15	2
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks,.....	31,055	9	7
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,.....	£42,022	9	7

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, August 31, 1843, payable 30th September.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Six hundred pounds.

Amount of all Debts due not paid and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier*.

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, personally appeared before me David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and make oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. ROSE, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen's Bank, hereby certify that the Books of the said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
GEO. M. PORTER,
GEORGE S. HILL,
NINIAN LINDSAY,
JOHN MARKS,
ROBERT M. TODD.

Sworn before me the 5th day of January, 1844.

DAVID A. ROSE, J. P.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

Statement of the affairs of the Charlotte County Bank, first Monday in May, 1843.

Debts due the Corporation,.....	£25,205	2	3
Due by the Corporation,.....	5,385	8	8
Amount of Notes in circulation,.....	7,204	15	0
Specie on hand,.....	2,007	7	7
Notes of and Checks on other Banks,.....	198	0	0
Doubtful Debts,.....	91	1	4
			Dividend

Dividend declared third April, Three and a half per centum, Five hundred and twenty five pounds.

Reserved and undivided Profits, Seven hundred and fifty seven pounds sixteen shillings and two pence.

Present,

H. HATCH, *President*.
THOS. WYER,
JAS. W. STREET,
WILLIAM BABCOCK,
EDW. WILSON.

I, as Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do swear that the above is a faithful statement of the affairs of that Institution, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. RODGER.

Sworn before me at Saint Andrews, 4th May, 1844.

JAMES ALLANSHAW, J. P.

FREDERICTON SAVINGS' BANK.

Account Current of the Funds of the Fredericton Savings' Bank.

1843.	DR.			
Jan. 1.	Amount due to Depositors this date,	£6,803	19	0
1844.				
Feb. 1.	Amount deposited from 1st January, 1843,	275	7	3½
	Amount of Interest added to Deposits to 1st January, 1844,	303	15	2
	Amount of Balance of Interest,	161	0	5
		£7,544	1	10½
1844.	CR.			
Feb. 1.	Amount withdrawn from 1st January to date, £1,477	2	10½	
	Amount withdrawn to 19th February, 1844,	45	3	0
		£1,522	5	10½
	Amount of Bills receivable, including Interest to 1st Feb. 1844,	5,943	11	8
	Amount of Cash on hand,	78	4	4
		£7,544	1	10½

(E. E.)

Fredericton, 19th February, 1844.

JOHN F. TAYLOR.

SAINT JOHN SAVINGS' BANK.

Statement of the affairs of the Saint John Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1843.

LIABILITIES.

Due 439 Depositors,	£13,011	17	9
Excess of Interest,	419	8	1
	£13,431	5	10

ASSETS

x. RETURNS FROM INCORPORATED COMPANIES. [APPENDIX.

ASSETS.		
Invested in Provincial Securities,.....	£6,586	2 9
Ditto in Securities of the Corporation of the City Saint John,.....	4,350	0 0
Interest thereon,.....	565	7 9
Invested in Securities of the Corporation of Trinity Church, Parish of Saint John,.....	1,700	0 0
Interest thereon,.....	51	0 0
Cash,.....	178	15 4
	£13,431	5 10

Deposited in 1843, Three thousand seven hundred and sixty seven pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence.

Withdrawn in 1843, Three thousand two hundred and sixty nine pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

D. JORDAN, *Cashier.*

Number of Depositors.

Of sums under £10 - - - -	89,	Amount of the Deposits,	£368	3	4
10 to £20 -	82,	" "	1,149	18	0
20 to 30 -	69,	" "	1,621	1	5
30 to 40 -	34,	" "	1,176	6	0
40 to 50 -	37,	" "	1,619	12	4
50 to 60 -	121,	" "	6,433	14	0
60 and upwards	7,	" "	643	2	8
Depositors,....	439,		£13,011	17	9

D. J.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Return shewing the State of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1844.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1836.	DR.			
September.	To amount of Capital paid in,.....	£10,000	0	0
	" Amount not paid in, to be secured by Bonds, with Sureties,.....	40,000	0	0
		£50,000	0	0

CR.

By Amount of Capital loaned to Individuals on Promissory Notes, with two Endorsers,.....	£6,085	6	7
" Amount of Capital invested in Bank Stock,.....	2,825	0	0
" Amount of Capital invested in Mortgages on Real Estate,.....	965	8	0
" Amount due by Shareholders for Capital not paid in, the greater proportion of which is secured by Bonds with two Sureties,.....	40,000	0	0
" Balance due on Stock paid in, carried down,.....	124	5	5
	£50,000	0	0

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

To Amount paid to Shareholders since last Return on account of Dividends,.....	£589	2	8
" Paid Contingent Account for year ending this date,.....	274	6	1
" Amount of Bank Stock purchased since last Return,.....	100	0	0
" Paid Thomas Connor's claim, as agreed upon,.....	60	0	0
" Paid discount on Drafts received from D. Stewart, Agent, Dalhousie,	0	5	0
" Paid J. Cunard & Co. the balance of claim of £500 for loss of property by fire 15th January, 1843, at Kouchibouguac, £365 11 3, less 74s. 4½d. Interest on amount paid before due,	361	16	10½
" Amount invested in Promissory Notes since last Return, and transferred to Stock Account,.....	766	2	10
" Paid Charles Fisher, Esquire, claim for damage by fire to his House,	25	0	0
" Balance due the Company, carried down,.....	3,336	7	1½
	£5,513	0	7

CR.

By Balance of Account Current per Return to 7th March last,.....	£2,302	8	10
" Interest received since March 1843, on Capital loaned to Individuals, Province Securities, and Premium Notes,.....	433	5	1
" Dividends received since last Return on Bank Stock owned by the Company,....	147	5	0
" Amount received on Notes for money loaned out of Capital Stock since March 1843,.....	10	13	6
" Discount on Province Securities purchased since last Return,....	18	0	0
" Discount on 4 Shares Bank Stock purchased since March 1843,	15	0	0
" Premiums received by Agents of the Company since last Return to 15th February, so far as Returns have been made, after deducting their Commission,.....	£1,428	3	4
" Premiums received by Office in Fredericton from 7th March 1843, to date, including Policies,....	1,158	4	10
	2,586	8	2
	£5,513	0	7

GENERAL STATE.

DUE BY THE COMPANY.

Balance on Stock paid in, as per Stock Account above,.....	£124	5	5
Balance due Stockholders on Dividends declared,.....	246	0	8
Balance in favor of the Company carried down,....	3,268	12	11½
	£3,638	19	0½

DUE TO THE COMPANY.

By Balance due the Company brought down, as per Account Current above,.....	£3,336	7	1½
" Interest on Notes, Mortgages and Province Securities not yet payable, about,.....	302	11	11
	£3,638	19	0½

xii. RETURNS FROM INCORPORATED COMPANIES. [APPENDIX.

Amount of Loss sustained by the Company since last Return,.....	£25	0	0
Total amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Company since last Return,.....	£65,877	0	0
Total amount of Risks taken by Office in Fredericton since last Return,.....	62,320	0	0
	£128,197	0	0

A Dividend of Four per centum on amount of Capital paid in, declared for half year ending 1st April, 1843.

A Dividend of Four per centum on amount of Capital paid in, declared for half year ending 30th September, 1843.

Real Estate owned by the Company, none.

1844. March 5. By Balance in favor of the Company, brought down, £3,268 12 11½

(E. E.)

B. WOLHAUPTER,
C. MACPHERSON,
JOHN F. TAYLOR,
J. WILLOX,
WM. A. M'LEAN,
THOS. STEWART,
JOHN S. COY,
W. D. HARTT,

Directors.

WM. M'BEATH, *Secretary.*

YORK, ss.—William M'Beath, of the County aforesaid, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing Return is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M'BEATH, *Secretary.*

Sworn to at Fredericton this 5th day of March, 1844,
Before me, ASA COY, J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

General Return of the transactions of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, from 30th June, 1842, till 30th June, 1843, inclusive, made up as the Act of Incorporation directs.

	RISK.	PREMIUM.
Amount underwritten on 391 Policies, from 1st of July, 1842, to 30th June, 1843, inclusive, with the amount of Premium thereon,.....	£302,495 0 0	£11,376 7 4
Amount written off, as determined, lost or cancelled during the year, with amount of Premium earned,	£246,476 0 0	£9,468 16 3
Outstanding Risk and Premium,.....	56,019 0 0	1,907 11 1
	£302,495 0 0	£11,376 7 4

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Return of Loss sustained by the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on Policies issued during the year ending 30th June, 1843, inclusive.

Loss sustained on Policies issued during the year ending 30th June, 1843, paid,.....	£4,903	5	5
Amount of ascertained claims on the Company not yet at maturity, some of which may admit of reduction,.....	2,103	0	0
Reported Loss on missing Vessel, no Vouchers yet received at Office,	1,000	0	0
	£8,006	5	5

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Return

Return of the Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company 30th June, 1843.

Stockholders' Bonds, with Sureties,.....	£40,000	0	0
Bond and Mortgage of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, on certain Properties and Revenues of the City,.....	5,400	8	6
One hundred and thirty six Shares Commercial Bank Stock, at £25 per Share,.....	3,400	0	0
Thirty two Shares Bank of New Brunswick Stock, at £50 per Share,	1,600	0	0
Premium Notes,.....	5,952	18	0
Cash on deposit at Bank of British North America,.....	1,670	3	8
Cash in Office,.....	23	14	11
Book Debts, secured by deposit of Stock,.....	170	0	0
Office fittings, Books, Charts, &c. &c.....	50	14	11
	£58,268	0	0

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith that the annexed Returns, being the Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company for the year ending 30th June last,—their Assets,—and the amount of Loss sustained,—are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company as they existed on the 30th June last at 3 o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B. this 8th July, 1843.

W. H. STREET, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do hereby certify that the Annual Returns exhibiting the state of the Company's affairs for the past year ending 30th June last, as made up and attested by the Secretary, contain a just and true account of the whole affairs of the Corporation,—that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that we have every confidence in the fidelity of the said Returns.

J. KIRK, *President.*
F. A. WIGGINS,
THOS. LEAVITT,
JOHN WISHART,
JOHN WARD, JUNIOR,
J. DUNCAN,
JOHN V. THURGAR.

Saint John, N. B., 10th July, 1843.

Semi-Annual Return of the affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending Thursday 4th January, 1844, at 3 o'clock.

RISK TAKEN.

Risk outstanding, and Premium thereon, 30th June, 1843,.....	£56,019	0	0	£1,907	11	1
Risk underwritten during the past six months, and Premium,	203,897	0	0	8,470	11	0
	£259,916	0	0	£10,378	2	1

RISK DETERMINED.

Risk outstanding 30th June, since determined,.....	£53,519	0	0	£1,794	16	1
Risk taken during the six months past, determined,	131,422	0	0	4,297	14	3
	£184,941	0	0	£6,092	10	4

RISK OUTSTANDING.

Outstanding of Risk taken prior to 30th June, 1843,	£2,500	0	0	£112	15	0
Outstanding of Risk taken since 30th June, 1843,	72,475	0	0	4,172	16	9
	£74,975	0	0	£4,285	11	9

LOSS

LOSS.

Loss on Policies issued prior to 30th June, 1843, paid during the past six months,.....	£2,914 19 4
Loss on Policies issued during the past six months,.....	0 0 0
Estimated liability of the Company for Losses during the past six months,	0 0 0

PROFITS.

Dividend declared and paid in July 1843, Five per centum,.....	£500 0 0
Estimated surplus Profits in July 1843, in earned Premiums after Dividend, £1,674.	
Invested in deposit on Interest at Bank of British North America,.....	£1,000 0 0
In Premium Notes having some months to run, 674 0 0	
	1,674 0 0
Dividend declared in Jan. 1844, payable in Feb. 1844, 15 per cent.	1,500 0 0
Estimated surplus Profits in January 1844, in earned Premiums after Dividend, £5,707.	
Invested in Loan to Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company on Interest,.....	£1,000 0 0
Invested in Provincial Warrants,.....	1,610 0 0
In Premium Notes having some months to run, 3,097 0 0	
	5,707 0 0

CAPITAL PAID UP.

The paid up Capital of Ten thousand pounds is now invested—	
In Bonds of the Corporation of City of Saint John, secured by Mortgage,.....	£5,000 0 0
In Bank Stocks in the City of Saint John,.....	5,000 0 0
	£10,000 0 0

RESIDUE OF THE STOCK.

The residue of the Capital Stock, 80 per centum of £50,000, is secured to the Company by Bonds of Stockholders, with Sureties satisfactory to the Board of Directors,.....	£40,000 0 0
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(E. E.)

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Saint John, N. B., 15th January, 1844.

Stockholders of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, 5th January, 1844.

C. F. Allison,	Sackville,	20	John Hammond,	Saint John,	20
J. H. Anderson,	Halifax,	20	John E. Hosterman,	Halifax,	20
George Bond,	Saint John,	5	Thomas Hosterman,	....	27
W. A. Black,	Halifax,	20	R. L. Hazen,	Saint John,	10
John Bazalgette,	....	40	J. E. W. Ingles,	Halifax,	6
I. L. Bedell,	Saint John,	20	Eliza Ingles,	....	4
Bank of British North America,	65		J. W. M. Irish,	Saint John,	10
William Carvill,	Saint John,	20	William Jack,	....	40
R. W. Crookshank,	....	30	William Jarvis,	....	30
Enos Collins,	Halifax,	80	James Kirk,	....	56
William Crane,	Sackville,	20	James Keator,	....	40
John Duncan,	Saint John,	20	Edward Kenney,	Halifax,	20
John Duffus,	Halifax,	20	W. H. Keating,	....	10
Joseph Fairweather,	Saint John,	40	Daniel Leavitt,	Saint John,	10
J. H. Hartt,	....	145	Thomas Leavitt,	....	30

Francis

Francis Leavitt,	Saint John,	10	J. J. Sawyer,	Halifax,	20
James Moran,	Quaco,	10	W. F. Smith,	Saint John,	10
Wm. Murdoch,	Halifax,	20	Alfred Smithers,	....	30
J. S. Mcrris,	....	30	George Sears,	....	28
J. G. Marshall,	....	18	Edward Sears,	....	27
D. J. M'Laughlin,	Saint John,	30	Trustees of Matilda Starr, Halifax,		20
Allen M'Lean,	Quaco,	8	Trustees of W. Walker, Saint John,		35
Alexander M'Lean,	St. Andrews,	25	Trustees of Barlow's Estate,		60
Thomas Nisbet,	Saint John,	4	J. V. Thurgar,	....	20
G. V. Nowlin,	....	20	Charles Twining,	Halifax,	5
Thomas Pettingill,	....	15	Richard Tremain,	....	5
William Parks,	....	30	Scott Tremain,	....	12
Thomas H. Peters,	Miramichi,	50	A. M. Uniacke,	....	30
Wm. Ruddock,	Saint John,	20	J. B. Uniacke,	....	30
John Robertson,	....	20	John Ward, Junior,	Saint John,	20
Duncan Robertson,	....	20	Stephen Wiggins,	....	35
John Rodger,	St. Andrews,	5	F. A. Wiggins,	....	35
W. J. Ritchie,	Saint John,	25	Jacob Wilson,	....	5
Wm. H. Scovil,	....	50	John Wishart,	....	70
Joseph Starr,	Halifax,	35	G. C. Whidden,	Halifax,	10
David Starr,	....	30	J. T. Wainwright,	....	10
G. H. Starr,	....	50	C. W. Wallace,	....	10
Wm. Salter,	....	10	C. H. Wallace,	....	10
Daniel Starr,	....	30	Shares,.....		2,000

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath that the annexed Return exhibiting the transactions of the Company during the six months ending 4th January instant,—the amount of Capital paid up, and how invested,—the manner in which the residue of the Capital is secured,—the amount of Dividend declared, and the amount of surplus Profits apparent, and how invested and secured,—with the names of the Stockholders,—is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, and correct list of Stockholders as exhibited by the Books of the Company on the 4th day of January instant, at 3 o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn at Saint John, N. B., this 19th day of January, 1844.
CHARLES WARD, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath that the accompanying Statement of the affairs of the Company,—the investment of the Capital, and the securing of the residue of the Stock,—the amount of Dividends declared, and apparent surplus Profits,—with the names of the Stockholders,—as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth; and that we have entire confidence in the truth and accuracy of the said Return.

J. KIRK, President.
JOHN WARD, JUNIOR,
J. DUNCAN,
F. A. WIGGINS,
JOHN V. THURGAR,
THOS. LEAVITT.

Sworn at Saint John, N. B. this 19th day of January, 1844.
CHARLES WARD, J. P.

MECHANICS' WHALE FISHING COMPANY.

A Statement of the affairs of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company at 1st September, 1843.

Dr.

To amount of Capital Stock paid in, say 82 per cent. on 5,000 Shares,	
£10 each,.....	£41,000 0 0
" Amount of Liabilities to date,.....	18,749 16 7
" Balance in favor of the Company,.....	1,034 4 11
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	£60,784 1 6
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CR.					
By amount expended on ship Java, and outfits, first voyage,.....	£15,770	9	6		
“ Do. do. ship Pacific, and outfits, second voyage,.....	8,556	1	11		
“ Do. do. ship Peruvian, and outfits, first voyage,.....	10,375	14	5		
“ Do. do. ship Mechanic, and outfits, third voyage,....	8,517	1	10		
“ Debts due the Company,.....	3,284	11	11		
“ Goods on hand, per Inventory,.....	6,087	10	11		
“ Cost of Stores and Warehouses in Portland,.....	1,621	2	7		
“ Balance of Profit and Loss Account,.....	5,079	0	5		
“ 82 per cent. on 182 Shares Stock held in trust for the Company,	1,492	8	0		
	£60,784	1	6		

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do swear that the above Statement exhibits a true Account of the affairs of the said Company at 1st September last, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John this 7th day of February, 1844.

J. KIRK, J. P.

THOS. NISBET, *President.*
J. DUNCAN,
WM. LAWTON,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
J. W. M. IRISH,
WM. HAMMOND,
JOHN WISHART, } *Directors.*

A. List of the Stockholders in the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company at first September, 1843.

	Shares.		Shares.
Allen, Thomas.....	45	Fisher, Wm. H.....	30
Almon, M. B.....	205	Gregory, John.....	10
Allen, James.....	15	Godsoe, Emma.....	12
Anderson, John.....	70	Heans, Thomas.....	20
Balloch, Alexander,.....	30	Hartt, Wm. D.....	20
Burns, John.....	50	Hardenbrook, John.....	6
Barker, Spafford,.....	10	Hay, Thomas.....	15
Barker, Jacob W.....	10	Hales, James.....	10
Barlow, Thomas, Junior,.....	20	Hartt, George W.....	25
Barker, Elijah.....	5	Hawes, John.....	1
Black, William A.....	100	Hales, John.....	13
Bazelgette, John, Lieut. Col.....	133	Hatheway, F. W.....	4
Bliss, Lewis.....	18	Harrison, Rev. Wm.....	55
Binney, Stephen.....	15	Hennegar, Henry.....	5
Boyd, John, M. D.....	50	Hammond, William.....	28
Cunard, Thomas.....	15	Jardine, Robert.....	20
Clarke, Isaac.....	5	Johnstone, David.....	5
Cunard, Robert.....	10	Jordan, Samuel.....	10
Crear, John.....	20	Johnstone, James.....	10
Calvert, Richard.....	35	Irish, John W. M.....	25
Case, Mayes.....	10	Jordan, Thomas.....	5
Crookshank, John C.....	5	Jackson, Robina.....	25
Coughlan, A. A.....	5	Kearney, Thomas.....	60
Coy, Asa.....	12	Keltie, Robert.....	125
Duncan, John.....	160	Keator, James.....	85
Dooley, John.....	10	Kinsman, Frederick.....	2
Dalton, Samuel.....	5	Kirk, James.....	110
Fulton, Robert.....	20	Kirby, Mary.....	1
Fisher, Charles.....	50	Lawton, James.....	43
Fairweather, Joseph.....	8	Lawton, William.....	85

Lawton,

	Shares.		Shares.
Lawton, Benjamin.....	33	Quaintance, Thomas.....	7
Lingley, Joseph.....	10	Robertson, Wm. A.....	25
Lingley, J. B.....	5	Robertson, John.....	10
Lumbert, Ptolemy.....	5	Roberts, William.....	25
Lamb, Thomas.....	5	Robertson, Robert, Junior,.....	95
Longmaid, John.....	2	Rhodes, John.....	20
Lawrence, Alexander.....	20	Ray, William L.....	28
Manaton, Sampson.....	25	Ray, Gilbert T.....	7
Mosher, Ira.....	25	Strange, Samuel.....	20
Marjoribanks, Thomas.....	20	Scott, Daniel (Estate of).....	25
Melick, Charles J.....	5	Spahnn, Justin.....	160
M'Laughlin, Daniel J.....	162	Sorrell, Charles.....	66
M'Donald, Charles C.....	25	Spiller, Samuel.....	10
M'Naughton, John.....	5	Sears, Edward.....	50
Morrow, George.....	35	Sears, George.....	50
M'Cready, William.....	10	Strickland, George.....	2
M'Lean, Allan.....	10	Stewart, Charles C.....	10
Merritt, George.....	70	Smith, Benjamin.....	76
Merritt, Charles.....	70	Scott, James.....	20
Merritt, Nehemiah.....	70	Seeds, Samuel.....	10
Nisbet, Thomas.....	65	Sweeney, George.....	12
Nisbet, Thomas, Junior,.....	10	Stirling, Rev. J. M.....	10
Nisbet, William (Estate of)....	5	Street, W. H. and A. Smithers,.....	457
Nisbet, Robert.....	6	Smithers, Alfred.....	20
Nowlin, George V.....	20	Thomson, George (Estate of).....	25
Noyes, Jacob.....	40	Tilley, S. L.....	25
Nisbet, Thos. (held in trust for Com.)	182	Wright, William.....	40
Olive, William.....	15	Wilmot, John L.....	25
Olive, Isaac.....	15	Wishart, John.....	213
Oliver, Isabella.....	27	Ward, John.....	5
Pickard, Humphrey.....	10	Walker, Thomas.....	10
Peters, Samuel.....	50	Wiggins, Stephen and Son,.....	130
Purrington, Daniel.....	10	Uniacke, A. M.....	50
Peters, James.....	50	Uniacke, J. B.....	65
Paton, Thomas.....	10	Young, Silas.....	10
Peters, Thomas W.....	49	Shares,.....	5,000

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do declare that every of the Stockholders in the foregoing list contained, are bona fide British Subjects, and that no Foreigner or Alien hath any Share or Interest in the Stock of the said Company.

A. ROBERTSON.

Declared before me at Saint John, N. B., this 7th day of February, 1844.

J. KIRK, J. P.

CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE Of the Queen's Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick for the Year ending 31st December, 1843.

1842.

Dec. 31.	To Balance in favor of the Province,.....	£1,235	8	6
	“ Gross proceeds of Tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands,.....	14,543	11	8
	“ Gross proceeds of Land sold and leased,.....	1,933	4	0
	“ Contingencies and other sources,.....	1,217	7	5
	“ Fines in Courts of Law,.....	4	0	0
	“ Militia Clothing,.....	25	0	0
		£18,958	11	7

1843.

Dec. 31.	By amount paid expenses of establishing permanent stations in connection with Captain Owen's Survey of the River Saint John,	£45	7	9
	By amount paid Provincial Treasurer,.....	12,980	0	0
	“ “ For Land Surveys,.....	1,451	7	4
	“ “ For inspecting Timber and Lumber,.....	625	1	9
	“ “ Jacob Allan's Salary, & expenses of Office,	363	9	11
	“ “ Seizing Officers' dues,.....	151	5	3
	“ “ For exploring N. West Frontier,.....	130	6	5
	“ “ For selling Wild Meadows,.....	4	10	0
	“ “ For investigating charges against Deputies,	82	0	0
	“ “ Costs of a Prosecution of Deputy Allan,....	139	5	5
	“ “ Commissioners investigating J. Cunard's Accounts with Crown Land Office,....	100	0	0
	“ “ Clerk Hire Crown Land Office,.....	1,312	15	10
	“ “ Contingencies, do.	156	8	1
	“ “ Postage, do.	148	10	10
	“ “ Printing and advertising in Royal Gazette,	206	0	4
	“ “ Deposits and Tonnage returned,.....	177	16	8
	“ “ Lieutenant Governor's Postage,.....	50	12	1
	“ “ Provincial Secretary's Postage,.....	55	10	6
	“ “ Do. do. Contingencies,.....	90	16	6
	“ “ Receiver General's Contingencies,.....	22	8	5
	“ “ Auditor General's Contingencies, including Office Rent,.....	57	1	11
	“ “ Auditor General's Postage,.....	54	6	2
	“ “ Adjutant General's Contingencies,.....	11	8	0
	“ “ Executive Councillors' Travelling Expenses	270	13	4
	“ “ Do. do. Contingencies,.....	1	14	0
	“ “ E. Ward, Contingencies as Emigrant Agent,	7	2	0
	“ “ Superintending work on Royal Road,.....	5	8	4
	Balance in favor of the Revenue,.....	257	4	9
		£18,958	11	7

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Dec. 31.	By balance in favor of the Revenue,.....	£257	4	9
				Balance

Balance made up as follows :—

Balance in Receiver General's hands,.....	£403	0	11
Less—Unpaid Warrants,.....	145	16	2

£257 4 9

Unpaid Warrants, No. 469,.....	£2	0	0
“ “ “ 486,.....	30	15	0
“ “ “ 490,.....	4	10	0
“ “ “ 490,.....	4	10	0
“ “ “ 495,.....	13	10	0
“ “ “ 496,.....	29	3	4
“ “ “ 497,.....	0	5	0
“ “ “ 498,.....	16	6	8
Nos. 504, 505, 109, 272, 412,.....	44	16	2

£145 16 2

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor*.

Office of Audit, 31st January, 1844.

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS

Drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.

441	January 4	Dr. A. Gesner,	£42	7	6	
442	...	Samuel L. Wilmot,	£126	0	0	
...	...	Alex. M'Neil,	15	10	0	
...	...	L. B. Rainsford,	6	7	6	
443	...	Joseph Hunter,	£4	0	0	
...	...	Francis Beverly,	12	1	1	
...	...	Thomas O'Kelcher,	150	0	0	
...	...	Michael Carruthers,	58	11	0	
...	...	William Mahood,	20	11	3	
...	...	Justin Spahn,	4	12	6	
...	...	H. M. G. Garden,	26	4	0	
444	...	Robert Snell,	£5	0	0	
...	...	H. M. G. Garden,	6	10	0	
...	...	Wm. Mahood,	24	5	6	
...	...	John Cunningham,	53	15	0	
...	...	Andrew Blair,	81	0	0	
...	...	John Simpson,	105	0	9	
...	...	John Davidson,	18	0	0	
...	...	Sam. Barker,	0	4	0	
...	...	Robert Lipsett,	0	14	0	
...	...	Wm. Reynolds,	0	8	0	
...	...	Ditto,	0	9	8	
...	...	W. B. Phair, Junior,	1	8	11	
...	...	John Levingston,	3	0	0	
...	...	F. Beverly,	0	18	1	
...	...	John M'Keelly,	0	10	0	
...	...	R. Miller,	0	4	9	
...	...	H. M. G. Garden,	11	2	6	
...	...	L. B. Rainsford,	28	0	0	
...	...	Joseph Whittiker,	0	12	6	
...	...	Wm. J. Bedell,	0	15	6	
...	...	Richard Bailey,	4	5	0	
		Carried forward,...	£346	3	5	£466 4 10

Balance of his Account for exploring the Tobique, Grand and Restigouche Rivers, and twelve pounds to remain in advance until Vouchers are produced for that sum disbursed by him.

Amount advanced them to pay Chain Bearers, Labourers, &c. under Orders in Council, 23d September, 1842.

For making out yearly Returns of Timber for the information of the Legislature of Canada. Stationery Crown Land Office from 16th March to 27th August, 1842.

In part payment for Surveying 329 Lots of Land in Saint John County, ordered in Council 26th January 1843.

Seizing dues on 1171 Tons Timber.

" " 235 M. Feet Lumber.

Instruments for Crown Land Office.

Surveying Land.

Surveying Land.

Tracing and exploring Lines.

Surveying Land.

Do. do.

Do. do.

Printing, &c. &c. Crown Land Office.

Surveying Land.

Cartage Crown Land Office.

Do. do.

Stationery Crown Land Office.

Do. do.

Keel for Crown Land Office Boat.

Auditor's Contingencies.

Stationery for Office of Audit.

Carriage Deputy Treasurer's Accounts.

Carriage Audit Office.

Surveying Land.

Inspecting Timber.

Auditor's Contingencies.

Stationery for Office of Audit.

Wood for do. do.

Ordered in Council 26th January, 1843.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

		<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£346	3	5	£466	4	10	
444	January 28	Sam. Akerly,	1	3	9				
...	"	Joseph Whittaker,	1	17	6				
...	"	A. Stewart,	10	3	6				
445	"	W. F. Odell,				359	8	2	
446	30	William B. Phair,	£50	12	1½	90	16	6	
...	"	Do.	55	10	6				
...	"	Do.	40	0	7				
...	"	Do.	28	11	10½				
447	"	Hugh J. Hansard,				174	15	1	
448	"	Geo. Shore, Ad Gen.				5	8	4	
449	"	Pres. & Dir. Cen. Bank.				11	8	0	
450	February 6	Hon. Wm. Black,	£5	16	8	64	4	8	
...	"	Hon. C. Simonds,	11	13	4				
...	"	Hon. Wm. Crane,	21	0	0				
...	"	Hon. J. Cunard,	10	10	0				
451	8	Edmund Ward,				49	0	0	
452	"	Abraham Gesner,				7	2	0	
453	11	Nathan Smart,				68	0	0	
454	23	Alex. McNeil,				2	5	0	
456	"	William J. Layton,	£95	0	0	105	0	0	
...	"	George Titus,	0	4	0				
...	"	Wm. C. Avery,	10	0	0				
...	"	Charles Grigor,	2	4	10				
...	"	B. Robinson,	12	10	0				
...	"	W. Crane,	1	16	9				
458	March 30	Hon. Thomas Baillie,				121	15	7	
459	"	Jacob Allan,				358	15	0	
460	April 4	Charles Fisher, Esq.				62	10	0	
...	"	L. B. Rainsford,				139	5	5	
461	7					18	2	0	
<i>Carried forward,...</i>							£2,104	0	7

Office of Audit Contingencies.
Bark for Crown Land Office.
Contingencies for Crown Land Office.

Ordered in Council,
26th January, 1843.

Contingencies for the year 1842, ordered in Council 24th January, 1843.
Lientenant Governor's Postage to 7th January, 1843.
Provincial Secretary's Postage to 7th January, 1843.
Surveyor General's do. 6th do.
Auditor General's do. 7th do.

Amount of Craven's Bill for superintending work on the Royal Road in 1837.
Stationery and Postage of Office of Adjutant General for the year 1842.
For Timber cut on the Tobique Mill Company Lands, ordered in Council 26th January 1843.
One Journey,
Two Journeys,
Do.
One Journey,

To attend the Executive Council 4th February, 1843, ordered in Council.

Office Rent and Fuel as Emigrant Agent, advanced as a contingency, to be refunded, there being no other Fund available, ordered in Council 4th February, 1843.
For his services while surveying the Tobique, Grand and Restigouche Rivers, and the Public Lands through which they flow, ordered in Council 4th February, 1843.
Deposit on Timber returned, ordered in Council 25th January 1843.
For Surveying Land on both sides of the Miramichi Roads, near Bathurst, ordered in Council 22d February, 1843.

Inspecting Timber between 8th March and 16th December, 1841.
Cartage of Coal for Crown Land Office.
Printing for Crown Land Office.
Sundries for do. do.
Wood for do. do.
Freights of Instruments from London.

Indoor Establishment and extra Clerk Hire for the quarter ending 31st March, 1843.
His Salary quarter ending 31st March, 1843.
Being amount of compromise and costs in the suit Thomas E. Perley vs. Jacob Allan, in Council 15th March, 1843.
Proportion of Double Duty on 362 tons Timber seized by him from George Giberson, ordered in Council 6th April, 1843.

Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

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Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

	May 17	Brought forward,...	£86 13 6 19 13 9	£3,856 18 11	Receiver General's Contingencies of Office to May, 1843.
469	...	Thos. C. Lee, R. Gen.		106 7 3	Ordered in Council 11th May, 1843.
470	"	Michael O'Connor,		27 17 10	Extending part of Line between Queen's and Sunbury, running from Nerepis Road to Charlotte County Line.
471	June 6	Mrs. John Wilkinson,		20 0 0	For her husband's expenses in Northumberland on Public Service.
472	" 12	Wm. Mahood,	£12 12 0		Seizing dues.
...	"	H. M. G. Garden,	5 16 0		Do.
...	"	A. H. Block,	6 10 0		Work in the Crown Land Office.
...	"	L. B. Rainsford,	£30 7 6	24 18 0	Inspecting Timber.
...	"	Charles Whitney,	10 0 0		Surveying Land.
473	"	Richard Dunn,	£6 5 8	40 17 6	Work at Crown Land Office.
...	"	John Davidson,	16 17 6		Surveying Land.
474	" 14	Andrew S. Inches,	.	23 3 2	
475	" 16	B. Robinson, P. Trea.		20 0 0	An advance to enable him to inspect O'Keleher's Survey.
476	" 22	John Wilkinson,		660 0 0	On account monies in Receiver General's hands, order in Council 10th June, 1843.
477	" 29	Jacob Allan, Ins. Officer		73 3 1	Balance of Account exploring North West Frontier in 1842, ordered in Council May 11, 1843.
478	"	Hon. Thos. Baillie,		62 10 0	Salary 2d quarter 1843, in Council 2d July, 1840.
479	July 5	B. Robinson, P. Trea.		346 10 10	Indoor and Extra Establishment 2d quarter 1843.
480	" 11	John Grant, D'y. Sur.	£10 0 0	1,650 0 0	On account monies in Receiver General's hands, order in Council 10th June, 1843.
...	"	Wm. B. Phair,	32 0 6		Advance to pay expenses on Survey with Captain Owen.
...	"	Jacob Allan,	35 19 11		Surveyor General's Postage quarter ending 30th June, 1843.
...	"	Wm. B. Phair,	4 12 2		Clerk Hire and Contingencies, &c. 1st May to 30th June, 1843.
481	August 2	B. Robinson,		82 12 7	Auditor's Postage quarter ending 30th June, 1843.
482	" 29	Thomas O'Keleher,		1,800 0 0	On account monies in Receiver General's hands, over £500, order in Council 10th June, 1843.
483	"	Wm. Mahood,		179 0 0	Balance due him for surveying Mount Theobald and Londonderry Settlements.
484	"	Joseph Gaynor,		2 0 0	For a duplicate Plan of Survey.
...	"	Thos. R. Robertson,		100 0 0	To remunerate them for their services investigating unsettled Accounts between the Government and the Honorable Mr. Cunard.
485	" 30	Benjamin Good,	£2 5 0		Return Deposits on Timber Petitions.
...	"	John Emerson,	2 5 0		Seizing dues from L. R. Coombes.
...	"	Enoch Baker,	2 5 0		Do.
...	"	H. M. G. Garden,	13 0 0		Ab. and C. A. Hammond.
...	"	Do.	10 0 0	29 15 0	
Carried forward,...				£8,805 14 2	Ordered in Council 26th August, 1843.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

486	August 30	Carried forward,...	£0 15 0	£8,805 14 2	Assistants pay inspecting- Inspecting Timber Berths.
...	"	H. M. G. Garden,	44 0 0		Surveying Lands.
...	"	Joseph Hunter,	30 15 0		Advertising, Printing, and Gazette.
...	"	Colin Campbell,	90 19 7		Fuel for Crown Land Office.
...	"	John Simpson,	3 18 0		Stove Pipe for do.
...	"	Wm. J. Bedell,	0 15 0		Advance on Surveying Account.
...	"	Wm. Cunningham,	36 4 0		Do.
...	"	Samuel Mahood,	5 0 0		Stationery for Crown Land Office.
...	"	William Mahood,	38 7 11		Repairs Crown Land Office Boat.
...	"	Henry S. Beck,	1 15 4		Inspecting Timber.
...	"	Robert Felton,	28 0 0		
...	"	L. B. Rainsford,		280 9 10	
487	...	B. Robinson, P. T.		3,250 0 0	On Account of monies in Receiver General's hands, over £500, in Council 10th June, 1843.
488	Sept. 2	Thomas O'Neil,		7 10 0	An advance on account of recent services, by His Excellency's command.
489	...	Thomas Baillie,		25 0 0	An advance to defray expenses on a mission respecting the settlement of the Canadian Boundary, by His Excellency's command.
490	...	Hugh M'Raw,	£2 5 0		
...	"	John M'Leod, Jun.	2 5 0		
...	"	Hugh Ferguson,	2 5 0		
...	"	Charles Macpherson,	2 5 0		
...	"	Joseph Reed,	2 5 0		
...	"	H. Ballison,	4 10 0		
...	"	Donald M'Donald,	2 5 0		
...	"	Thomas Pickard, Jun.	2 5 0		
...	"	Louis Maguire,	2 5 0		
491	...	Thomas Baillie,		22 10 0	
492	28	Jacob Allan,	15 0 0		A further advance on the Boundary Service, His Excellency's order 26th September, 1843.
493	"	Thomas Baillie,	62 10 0		Salary as Inspecting Officer, quarter ending 30th instant, 2d July, 1840.
494	30	B. Robinson, P. T.	303 15 0		Indoor and extra Establishment Crown Land Office, 3d quarter of 1843.
495	Oct. 6	Thos. W. Underhill,	500 0 0		Monies in Receiver General's hands over £500, in Council 10th June, 1843.
...	"	Wm. D. Nash,	£2 5 0		
...	"	Wm. J. Bedell,	2 5 0		
...	"	Michael Walsh,	2 5 0		
...	"	Jacob M'Keen,	2 5 0		
...	...	Carried forward,...	£11 5 0	£13,272 9 0	Return of deposits made by applicants for Timber Berths which were obtained by other parties, Lieutenant Governor's order, dated 4th October, 1843.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

			£11	5	0	£13,272	9	0		
495	October 6	Brought forward,...								
	"	Richard Hutchinson,	4	10	0					
	"	Rowland Crocker,	2	5	0					
	"	James Tobin,	2	5	0					
	"	James Taylor,	2	5	0					
496	" 10	Hon. Mr. Crane, 1 jour.	£10	10	0				22	10
	"	" Montgomery, 2 "	28	0	0					
	"	" Simonds, 5 "	29	3	4					
	"	" Johnston, 5 "	29	3	4					
	"	" Chandler, 3 "	31	10	0					
	"	" Cunard, 4 "	42	0	0					
	"	" Hazen, 5 "	29	3	4					
497	" 12	Wm. Mahood,	£9	0	0				199	10
	"	Samuel Mahood,	48	0	0					
	"	John Davidson,	0	15	0					
	"	Michael O'Connell,	118	2	6					
	"	Wm. B. Phair,	68	1	2					
	"	Edward W. Miller,	20	0	0					
	"	James M. Kelly,	0	5	0				264	3
498	"	Hon. Wm. Black,	£5	16	8					
	"	" C. Simonds,	5	16	8					
	"	" J. Canard,	10	10	0					
499	" 18	Thomas Baillie,							22	3
500	" 28	Wm. Mahood,							17	3
501	"	John Davidson,							33	7
502	" 31	B. Robinson, P. T.							20	10
503	Novem. 14	Wm. Reynolds,							2,700	0
504	"	David Suter,	£2	5	0				12	8
	"	Jacob M'Keen,	4	10	0					
	"	Edward W. Bainsford,	5	12	6					
		Carried forward,...	£12	7	6	£16,564	5	6		

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1843.—Continued.

504	Novem. 14	Brought forward,...	£12	7	6	£16,564	5	6	
...	...	Thomas O'Neil,	1	17	6				Balance due him for do. See Warrant 488 in part.
505	...	Jonathan G. Harding,	1	14	0		15	19	For a new Executive Council Box.
...	...	Joseph Hunter,	£0	17	6		46	15	Inspecting Timber.
...	...	Edward Elliott,	7	13	8				Work at Crown Land Office.
...	...	D. McMillan,	43	10	0				Stationery for do.
...	...	Jacob Allan, S. Officer.	13	10	0				Clerk and Boatman's Wages 1 quarter to 30th September.
...	...	James D. Albee,	81	3	9				Inspecting Timber.
...	...	James L. Price,	4	0	0				Do. do.
...	...	Do.	42	0	0				Inspecting Reserves.
...	...	Alexander McNeil,				192	14	11	His time inspecting Carruther's Returns.
...	...	Henry S. Beek,	£7	2	8				Stationery Audit Office.
...	...	John Grant,	35	7	9				Placing permanent Boundaries.
506	...	B. Robinson, P. T.	42	10	5				Monies in Receiver General's hands over £500, in Council 10th November, 1843.
507	Decem. 15	John F. Taylor,	420	0	0				Return of Double Duty, ordered in Council 11th November, 1843.
508	...	Jacob Allan,	7	17	0				Salary as Inspecting Officer, quarter ending 31st December, 1843.
509	...	Hon. Thos. Baillie,	62	10	0				Extra and Indoor Establishment Crown Land Office, quarter ending 31st December, 1843.
510	...	B. Robinson,	303	15	0				Monies in Receiver General's hands over £500, 10th October, 1843.
			1,000	0	0				
						£18,656	6	10	

F. P. ROBINSON.

Office of Audit, January 1844.

By amount brought down,..... £18,656 6 10

Add,

Amount paid by the Receiver General without Warrants, being return of
Deposits on Timber Applications not complied with, under special
orders from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,.....

45 0 0

£18,701 6 10

F. P. ROBINSON.

ACCOUNT OF SALARIES

To the Clerks and others on the ordinary and extra Indoor Establishment of the Crown Land Office from 1st January to 31st December, 1843.

FIRST QUARTER.

Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£62 10 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	62 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	45 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood, Junior,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
William B. Phair, Junior,	Assistant Accountant,	15 0 0	
Jacob Ellegood, Junior,	Clerk,	13 15 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0	
John Wilkinson,	Compiler,	55 0 0	
John Grant,	Compiler,	55 0 0	
			£358 15 0

SECOND QUARTER.

Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£62 10 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	62 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	45 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood, Junior,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
William B. Phair, Junior,	Assistant Accountant,	15 0 0	
Jacob Ellegood, Junior,	Clerk,	13 15 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0	
John Wilkinson,	Compiler,	42 15 10	
John Grant,	Compiler,	55 0 0	
			346 10 10

THIRD QUARTER.

Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£62 10 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	62 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	45 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood, Junior,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
William B. Phair, Junior,	Assistant Accountant,	15 0 0	
Jacob Ellegood, Junior,	Clerk,	13 15 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0	
John Grant,	Compiler,	55 0 0	
			303 15 0

FOURTH QUARTER.

Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£62 10 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	62 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	45 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
William B. Phair,	Assistant Accountant,	15 0 0	
Jacob Ellegood,	Clerk,	13 15 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0	
John Grant,	Compiler,	55 0 0	
			303 15 0

£1,312 15 10

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CIVIL

CIVIL LIST
OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1843.

FIRST QUARTER.

March 30.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8	
“ “ of the Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10	
“ “ of Chief Justice Chipman,.....	274	0	9	
“ “ of Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9	
“ “ of Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0	
“ “ of Auditor General,.....	86	10	9	
“ “ of Receiver General,.....	86	10	9	
“ “ of Attorney General,.....	158	13	0	
“ “ of Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10	
“ “ of Emigrant Agent,.....	28	16	11	
“ “ of Presbyterian Minister,.....	14	8	5	
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6	
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0	
“ Annuity to Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4—	£3,228 4 6

SECOND QUARTER—TO 30TH JUNE.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8	
“ “ of the Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10	
“ “ of Chief Justice Chipman,.....	274	0	9	
“ “ of Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9	
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“ “ of Attorney General,.....	158	13	0	
“ “ of Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10	
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6	
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0	
“ Annuity to Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4—	3,184 19 2

THIRD QUARTER—TO 30TH SEPTEMBER.

To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8	
“ “ of the Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10	
“ “ of Chief Justice Chipman,.....	274	0	9	
“ “ of Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0	
“ “ of Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9	
“ “ of Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0	
“ “ of Auditor General,.....	86	10	9	
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“ “ of Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10	
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6	
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0	
“ Annuity to Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4—	3,184 19 2

Carried forward,..... £9,598 2 10

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£9,598	2	10	
LAST QUARTER—31ST DECEMBER.					
To paid Salary of the Lieutenant Governor,.....	£865	7	8		
“ “ of the Private Secretary,.....	57	13	10		
“ “ of Chief Justice Chipman,.....	274	0	9		
“ “ of Judge Botsford,.....	187	10	0		
“ “ of Judge Carter,.....	187	10	0		
“ “ of Judge Parker,.....	187	10	0		
“ “ of Provincial Secretary,.....	399	17	9		
“ “ of Surveyor General,.....	300	0	0		
“ “ of Auditor General,.....	86	10	9		
“ “ of Receiver General,.....	86	10	9		
“ “ of Attorney General,.....	158	13	0		
“ “ of Solicitor General,.....	57	13	10		
“ Donation to King's College,.....	277	15	6		
“ Donation to Indians,.....	15	0	0		
“ Annuity to Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,.....	43	5	4—	3,184	19 2
				£12,783	2 0
Amount of Civil List,.....				14,500	0 0
Surplus on the year,.....				£1,716	18 0

F. P. ROBINSON.

Office of Audit, 31st January, 1843.

DISTRIBUTION**Of the Surplus Civil List Fund for the Year ending 31st December, 1843.****Dr.**

44.	March 30.—To	Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor,.....	£38	9	3
45.	....	" Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, Clerk Hire for quarter ending this date,.....	37	10	0
46.	....	" Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, extra Clerk Hire for quarter ending this date,.....	31	0	0
47.	April 16.	" Amount paid Provincial Secretary's Postage for quarter ending 31st March,.....	48	0	7
48.	June 30.	" Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor for quarter ending this date,.....	38	9	3
49.	July 11.	" Amount paid Hon. Thomas Baillie, arrearages of Salary as Surveyor General in Jan. 1840,.....	78	18	1
50.	.... 25.	" Amount paid Samuel Babbit, Salary of the late A. Wedderburn, Emigrant Agent to the 17th June, 1843,.....	24	13	5
51.	....	" Amount paid M. H. Perley, Salary as Acting Emigrant Agent from 17th to 30th June,.....	4	3	6
52.	Aug. 30.	" Amount paid Provincial Secretary's Postage for quarter ending 30th June,.....	31	19	1
53.	Sept. 28.	" Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor,.....	38	9	3
54.	Oct. 11.	" Amount paid M. H. Perley, Acting Emigrant Agent, 3d quarter 1843,.....	28	16	11
55.	.... 12.	" Amount paid Provincial Secretary's Postage to 30th September,.....	24	13	5
56.	Dec. 29.	" Amount paid Hon. F. P. Robinson, Salary as Provincial Auditor,.....	38	9	3
 31.	To Balance in favor of the Fund,.....	6,381	6	7
			<u>£6,844 18 7</u>		

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Dec. 31.—By	Balance in Receiver General's hands this date,.....	£5,128	0	7
1843.				
Dec. 31.—By	Surplus on the year ending this date,.....	1,716	18	0
		<u>£6,844 18 7</u>		

1843.

Dec. 31.—By	Balance in Receiver General's hands in favor of the Surplus Civil List Fund,	£6,381	6	7
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F. P. ROBINSON.

Office of Audit, 31st January, 1844.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

**The Queen's Casual Revenue in Account Current with Thomas C. Lee,
Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, inclusive.**

1843.	DR.	
December 31.—Paid Warrants, as per Return rendered,.....	£18,594	12 4
“ “ Balance on hand at this date,.....	403	0 11
	<u>£18,997</u>	<u>13 3</u>

1843.	CR.	
January 1.—Balance on hand at this date, per Return,.....	£1,274	10 2
Decem. 31.—Amount of Receipts on Tickets issued from Crown Land Office, per Return,.....	16,873	15 3
Amount received for Contingencies, per Return,.....	849	7 10
	<u>£18,997</u>	<u>13 3</u>

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., 1st January, 1844.

RECAPITULATION.

Received for Land,.....	£1,933	4 0
Do. do. Timber,.....	14,543	11 8
Do. from other sources,.....	396	19 7
Total Receipts on Tickets,.....	<u>£16,873</u>	<u>15 3</u>

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Receiver Gen. Office, Fredericton, N. B., 1st. Jan. 1844.

Supplementary Account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.

1843. Dec. 31.—Balance in hand as per Account rendered,.....	£403	0 11
Amount of Warrant No. 60, upon the Surplus Civil List Fund, (being amount of the Provincial Secretary's Contingencies for the year 1841, paid from the Casual Revenue, per Warrant No. 423,) placed to the credit of the Casual Revenue,.....	105	0 0
Amount of Warrant No. 59, upon same Fund, for the like Contingencies for 1842, advanced from Casual Revenue per Warrant 445, now credited said Fund,	90	16 6
	<u>£598</u>	<u>17 5</u>

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., February 24, 1844.

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ACCOUNT OF MONIES

Received by the Receiver General for Contingencies between 1st January and 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	No. of Rec. Gen. Receipt.	AMOUNT.
January 10	LeBaron Drury, Sheriff, Kent, Fines to 31st December, 1842,.....	7727	£1 0 0
.... 20	Thomas Jones, Sheriff, Charlotte, Fines in 1842,	7753	3 0 0
February 2	Hon. W. F. Odell, Contingencies Secretary's Office, 2 quarters ending 31st December 1842, ...	7778	163 7 10
July 1	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, (particulars not given,).....	8111	200 0 0
August 18	The Quarter Master General, Rifle Clothing for Charlotte County Militia,.....	8270	25 0 0
Decem. 30	Hon. William F. Odell, Contingencies Secretary's Office, 3 quarters ending 30th September, 1843,.....	8703	237 0 0
.... "	Beverley Robinson, Provincial Treasurer, amount advanced from Casual Revenue per Warrant A. 1,.....		220 0 0
			<u>£849 7 10</u>

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., 1st January, 1844.

Account of Warrants on the Queen's Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General between 1st January and 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.	
January 6	Gesner, Dr.	441	£42 7 6	
" 10	Layton, W. J.	428	7 6 0	
" 13	Rainsford, L. B.	442	6 7 6	
" 16	Seely, Linus	368	2 5 0	
" 28	Livingston, John	444	3 0 0	
"	Baley, Richard	444	4 5 0	
" 30	Blair, Andrew	444	81 0 0	
"	Stewart, Anthony	444	10 3 6	
"	Simpson, John	444	105 0 9	
" 31	Garden, H. M. G.	443	26 4 0	
"	Do.	444	17 12 6	
"	Lipsell, Robert	444	0 14 0	
"	Kelly, J. M.	444	0 10 0	
"	Pres. & Dir. Central Bank,	449	64 4 8	
				£371 0 5
February 1	Rainsford, L. B.	444	£28 0 0	
"	Barker, Samuel	444	0 4 0	
"	Mahood, William	444	24 5 6	
"	Snell, Robert	444	5 0 0	
"	Mahood, William	443	20 11 3	
"	Phair, W. B.	446	174 15 1	
"	Carruthers, M.	443	58 11 0	
" 2	Miller, K.	444	0 4 0	
"	Shore, Hon. George	448	11 8 0	
"	Whittaker, Joseph	444	2 10 0	
"	Odell, Hon. W. F.	445	90 16 6	
"	Akerley, S. A.	444	1 3 9	
" 3	Beverley, Francis	443	12 1 1	
"	Do.	444	0 18 1	
"	Phair, W. B. Junior,	444	1 8 11	
"	Cunningham, John	444	53 15 0	
" 7	Spahnn, Justin	443	4 12 6	
"	Wilmot, Samuel S.	442	126 0 0	
"	M'Niel, Alexander	442	15 10 0	
" 9	Black, Hon. William	450	5 16 8	
" 11	Gesner, Dr.	452	68 0 0	
" 16	Davidson, John	444	18 0 0	
" 17	Crane, Hon. William	450	21 0 0	
" 23	M'Niel, Alexander	454	105 0 0	
" 24	O'Keleher, Thomas	443	150 0 0	
"	Simonds, Hon. Charles	450	11 13 4	
" 27	Hansard, H. J.	447	5 8 4	
" 28	Smart, Nathan	453	2 5 0	
				1,018 18 0
March 2	Robinson, Beverley	456	£12 10 0	
" 3	Layton, W. J.	456	95 0 0	
" 8	Titus, George	456	0 4 0	
" 9	Cunard, Hon. J.	450	10 10 0	
" 11	Avery, W. L.	456	10 0 0	
" 14	Grigor, Charles	456	2 4 10	
" 17	Hunter, Joseph	443	4 0 0	
" 24	Ward, Edmund	451	7 2 0	
" 25	Reynolds, William	444	0 17 8	
" 29	Bedell, W. J.	444	0 15 6—	143 4 0

Carried forward,..... £1,533 2 5

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.		NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.		
		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>				£1,533 2 5
April	3	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	458	£358	15 0	
"	....	Allan, Jacob	459	62	10 0	
"	6	Fisher, Charles	460	139	5 5	
"	7	Rainsford, L. B.	461	18	2 0	
"	8	Provincial Treasurer,	462	1,000	0 0	
"	....	Thayer, B. W. & Co.	429	5	11 3	
"	19	Phair, W. B.,	465	25	9 0	
"	....	Do.	465	6	1 4	
"	....	Wilcox, James	464	1	9 11	
"	....	Do.	465	0	16 0	
"	....	Miller, Stephen	466	5	0 0	
"	....	Blair, Andrew	464	158	10 0	
"	....	Beek, Henry S.	464	15	4 3	
"	....	Do.	465	7	12 7	
"	....	Livingston, John	465	3	0 0	
"	20	Charters, Adam	464	0	11 0	
"	....	Garden, H. M. G.	463	4	18 0	
"	....	Do.	464	70	16 0	
"	....	Bedell, W. J.	465	1	1 0	
"	....	Carruthers, M.	464	1	15 0	
"	....	Reynolds, William	464	8	5 0	
"	25	Smiler, Charles	465	0	4 0	
"	29	Jones, W. and S.	469	10	9 5	
"	....	Do.	469	1	0 11	
						1,906 7 1
May	3	M'Neil, Alexander	464	£83	0 0	
"	11	Crane, William	456	1	16 9	
"	12	Harding, J. G.	464	2	2 0	
"	....	Do.	465	0	11 6	
"	15	Stewart, Thomas	465	0	15 4	
"	....	Rainsford, L. B.	468	13	17 6	
"	19	O'Connor, Michael	470	27	17 10	
"	....	Lee, Hon. Thomas C.	469	19	13 9	
"	29	Mahood, William	469	4	10 0	
"	....	Do.	469	6	0 0	
"	31	Allan, Jacob	469	34	0 0	
						194 4 8
June	7	Garden, H. M. G.	469	£43	10 0	
"	....	Do.	469	30	5 0	
"	13	Wilkinson, John	471	20	0 0	
"	14	Fairweather, Samuel	464	4	0 0	
"	15	Inches, Andrew	474	20	0 0	
"	....	Rainsford, L. B.	472	30	7 6	
"	....	Dunn, Richard	473	6	5 8	
"	16	Whitney, Charles	472	10	10 0	
"	17	Mahood, William	472	12	12 0	
"	19	Provincial Treasurer,	475	660	0 0	
"	....	Garden, H. M. G.	472	5	16 0	
"	20	Hunter, Joseph	468	2	18 0	
"	22	Block, A. N.	472	6	10 0	
"	23	Wilkinson, John	476	73	3 1	
"	24	Davidson, John	473	16	17 6	
"	30	Allan, Jacob	477	62	10 0	
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>				£1,005	4 9	£3,633 14 2

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£1,005 4 9 £3,633 14 2
June 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	478	346 10 10
			1,351 15 7
July 6	Provincial Treasurer,	479	£1,650 0 0
" 13	Phair, W. B.	480	32 0 6
"	Do.	480	4 12 2
"	Allan, Jacob	480	35 19 11
"	Grant, John	480	10 0 0
" 17	Aitkin, Thomas	469	0 8 6
			1,733 1 1
August 3	Provincial Treasurer,	481	£1,800 0 0
" 10	Baker, John, per ord. Lt. Gov.		2 5 0
"	Emmerson, John do.		2 5 0
" 30	O'Keleher, Thomas	482	179 0 0
"	Le Bel, Ignace do.		2 5 0
"	Jones, Thomas do.		2 5 0
" 31	Provincial Treasurer,	487	3,250 0 0
			5,238 0 0
Septem. 1	Simpson, John	486	£90 19 7
" ...	Gaynor, J., Robertson, T. R.		
	and Coy, Asa	484	100 0 0
"	Cunningham, William	486	0 15 0
"	Hunter, Joseph	486	44 0 0
"	Beek, Henry S.	486	38 7 11
" 2	Garden, H. M. G.	485	23 0 0
" 5	Rainsford, L. B.	486	28 0 0
"	Fetton, Robert	486	1 15 4
"	Mahood, Samuel	486	36 4 0
" 6	O'Neill, Thomas	488	7 10 0
"	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	489	25 0 0
" 7	Baker, Enoch	485	2 5 0
"	Emmerson, John	485	2 5 0
" 9	M'Pherson, Charles	490	2 5 0
" 12	Good, Benjamin	485	2 5 0
" 15	Garden, H. M. G.	486	0 15 0
" 16	Ferguson, Hugh	490	2 5 0
" 19	Bedell, W. J.	486	3 18 0
" 23	Mahood, William	486	5 0 0
"	Do.	483	2 0 0
" 27	Margure, Louis	490	2 5 0
" 28	Glazier, Stephen		6 15 0
" 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	491	15 0 0
"	Odell, Hon. W. F.	493	303 15 0
"	Allan, Jacob	492	62 10 0
"	Provincial Treasurer,	494	500 0 0
			1,308 14 10
October 11	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	496	£42 0 0
"	Montgomery, Hon. John	496	28 0 0
"	Simonds, Hon. Charles	496	29 3 4
"	Johnston, Hon. Hugh	496	29 3 4
"	Chandler, Hon. E. B.	496	31 10 0
" 12	Crane, Hon. William	496	10 10 0
"	Black, Hon. William	498	5 16 8
"	M'Keen, Jacob, per or. L. Go.		9 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,.....</i>		£185 3 4 £13,264 5 8

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	No.	AMOUNT.			
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£185	3	4	£13,264 5 8
October 12	Pickard, Thomas, Junior,	490	2	5	0	
"	M'Keen, Jacob	495	2	5	0	
" 14	Phair, W. B.	497	68	1	2	
" 16	O'Connor, Michael	497	118	2	6	
"	Bedell, W. J.	495	2	5	0	
" 25	Davidson, John	497	0	15	0	
" 28	Kerr, Robt. per ord. Lt. Gov.		4	10	0	
"	Miller, E. W.	497	20	0	0	
" 31	Mahood, William	497	9	0	0	
"	Do.	500	33	7	6	
"	Provincial Treasurer,	502	2,700	0	0	
						3,145 14 6
November 3	Mahood, Samuel	497	£48	0	0	
" 4	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	499	17	3	4	
" 6	Allison, H. B.	490	4	10	0	
" 15	Taylor, James	495	2	5	0	
"	Beveridge, B. per ord. L. Gov.		2	5	0	
" 16	Beek, Henry S.	505	7	2	8	
"	Grant, John	505	35	7	9	
"	O'Neill, Thomas	504	1	17	6	
"	Allan, Jacob	505	43	10	0	
"	Hunter, Joseph	505	46	15	0	
" 17	Davidson, John	501	20	10	0	
"	Tibbits, Jas. per ord. Lt. Gov.		11	5	0	
" 21	Reynolds, William	503	12	8	8	
"	Elliott, Edward	505	0	17	6	
" 22	M'Niel, Alexander	505	42	0	0	
" 23	Baker, E. per ord. Lt. Gov.		2	5	0	
" 30	Provincial Treasurer,	506	420	0	0	
						718 2 5
December 6	Price, James L.	505	£85	3	9	
" 16	Taylor, J. F.	507	7	17	0	
" 21	Harding, J. G.	504	1	14	0	
" 23	Underhill, Thomas W.	495	2	5	0	
" 29	Suter, David	504	2	5	0	
" 30	Allan, Jacob	508	62	10	0	
"	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	509	303	15	0	
"	Provincial Treasurer,	510	1,000	0	0	
						1,465 9 9
						£18,594 12 4

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.**Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., 1st January, 1844.*

RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

PETITIONS

For Timber and Lumber entered at the Crown Land Office from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1843, both days inclusive.

(£2 5s. deposited on each Petition.)

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Ritchie, Arthur	200	...	...	234	
Rankin, Alex.	100	...	...	249	
Amiriaux, Peter C.	100	...	...	...	Balance paid 26th June.
Michaud, Joseph	100	...	...	...	" 9th August.
Thibodeau, Francis	200	...	...	...	" 9th August.
Thibodeau, Baptiste	100	...	...	...	" 9th August.
Scott, John	...	...	50	236	
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	75	248	
Starkey, Mordecai	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Taylor, James	100	...	...	...	Balance paid 14th June.
Tibbits, James	100	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Ritchie, Arthur	200	...	...	235	
Tilley, Jacob	...	...	25	239	
Howe, Thomas	...	...	30	263	
Glazier, John	200	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Hartt, Thomas	...	...	25	240	
Taylor, James	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Lewis, James	...	...	15	...	Do.
Morrow, George	...	...	40	237	
Gilmour, A. H.	...	...	30	241	
Do.	...	...	30	242	
Do.	...	...	30	243	
Montgomery, John	60	...	100	228	
Hay, Robert A.	200	...	...	247	
Todd, William Junior,	...	...	600	...	Forfeited.
Porter, George M.	...	...	700	...	Balance paid 7th August.
Baird, Henry	300	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Porter, George M.	...	...	50	...	Balance paid 7th August.
Albee, James	...	...	300	...	Forfeited.
Hill, Horatio N.	...	...	200	...	Balance paid 5th August.
Munson, Stephen	...	...	190	...	Balance paid 1st July.
White, Joseph	50	...	...	250	
Miller, John	...	...	40	...	Forfeited.
Austin, Justus	...	...	15	254	
Latta, James	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Montgomery, John	50	...	40	252	
Sweet, George	...	...	20	...	Forfeited.
Hitchings, William	...	...	50	...	Balance paid 5th August.
M'Adam, John	...	...	400	...	Balance paid 5th August.
Crawford, Stephen	...	...	80	...	Forfeited.
Gillmor, A. H. Junior,	...	...	30	265	
Do.	...	...	67	264	
Wark, David	200	...	...	255	
Estabrooks, Stephen P.	...	...	100	...	Balance paid 19th July.
Langen, Samuel	...	...	250	...	Forfeited.
Noble, William	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Coburn, A. T.	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Ritchie, Arthur	100	...	...	256	
Cunard, Joseph	100	...	...	259	
Do.	...	50	...	260	
Do.	120	...	...	261	
Do.	80	...	...	258	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Gillmor, A. H.	...	...	50	266	
Fox, George H.	50	...	...	257	
Taylor, James	...	...	15	...	Forfeited.
Morrow, George	...	...	100	5	
Do.	...	...	40	3	
Do.	...	...	100	4	
Kilburn, William	250	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Underhill, Thos. W.	200	...	275	26	
Do.	100	...	...	25	
Fowler, James	100	...	80	23	
Do.	200	...	...	27	
M'Raw, Hugh	...	...	50	...	Sold to W. J. Bedell, deposit returned.
Fowler, James	300	...	...	36	
Brown, Alex.	...	...	20	24	
Holmes, James	200	...	...	37	
Do.	200	...	...	11	
Loch, William	300	...	100	12	
Beveridge, Benjamin	300	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Glazier, John	800	...	...	...	Do. do.
Hayward, George	...	...	50	242	
Bailey, John	...	...	40	9	
Jewett, George	...	...	30	48	
Campbell, John	...	...	100	56	
Mersereau, Jacob	...	...	25	8	
Porter, John	...	...	50	9	
Albee, James	...	...	50	57	
Coombs, Leonard R.	500	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
M'Allister, J. H.	...	...	50	60	
Tibbits, James	700	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Hammond, A. B.	400	...	...	...	Do. do.
Porter, Geo. M.	...	...	100	30	
Do.	...	...	50	31	
Glazier, Stephen	100	...	50	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Do.	500	...	150	...	Do. do.
Hartt, David	...	...	30	44	
Do.	...	...	30	45	
M'Adam, John	...	...	50	47	
Do.	...	...	50	58	
Kelly, David L.	...	...	50	42	
Do.	...	...	20	43	
Tibbits, James	200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Do.	200	...	...	...	Do. do.
Do.	400	...	...	...	Do. do.
Do.	200	...	...	...	Do. do.
M'Keen, Jacob	100	...	...	...	Do. do.
Do.	300	...	...	...	Do. do.
Do.	400	...	...	...	Do. do.
Do.	300	...	...	...	Do. do.
Loch, William	100	...	...	13	
Hoyt, Orlo	...	...	80	59	
Hoyt, Hezekiah	...	...	25	7	
Ferguson, Hugh	...	...	20	...	Sold to A. M'Laggan, deposit returned.
Hovey, Aaron	...	...	50	34	
M'Bane, John	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Kerr, Robert	250	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Fraser, William	...	...	30	38	
Todd, William, Junior,	...	...	40	49	
Do.	...	...	50	50	
Do.	...	...	80	51	
Do.	...	...	100	52	
Do.	...	...	100	53	
Do.	...	...	65	54	
M'Leod, John Junior,	...	...	50	...	Sold to W. Todd, Jun., deposit returned.
M'Pherson, Charles	...	...	150	...	Sold to J. F. Estabrooks, deposit returned.
M'Laggan, Alex.	...	...	125	16	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
M'Laggan, Alexander	...	...	100	17	
Do.	...	...	40	18	
Do.	...	...	50	15	
Do.	...	...	50	19	
Do.	250	...	...	35	
Do.	...	...	100	20	
Do.	...	...	50	21	
Do.	...	75	...	22	
Pond, John	...	100	...	39	
Wilson, Thomas	50	...	...	10	
Glazier, Stephen	200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Messereau, Lawrence	...	...	60	33	
Briggs, Ebenezer	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Morrow, George	...	...	50	6	
Do.	...	...	20	2	
Hammond, W. C.	300	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Ferguson, Francis	100	...	...	40	
Withrow, Benjamin	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Miller, John	...	...	35	...	Forfeited.
Thibadeau, Baptiste	400	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Alexander, Guy	...	...	25	46	
Haining, William	15	...	15	32	
Arbuckle, James	...	...	30	1	
Perley, James E.	1200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Emmerson, John	500	...	...	...	Sold to M. Walsh, deposit returned,
Do.	500	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Walsh, Michael	300	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Kerr, Robert	...	...	150	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Ferguson, Francis	100	...	...	67	
Do.	175	...	...	68	
Do.	300	...	...	69	
Do.	100	...	...	70	
Do.	100	...	...	71	
Do.	200	...	...	72	
Do.	75	...	...	73	
Baker, Enoch	200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Baker, John	...	...	200	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Dunn, Robert	...	...	50	85	
Read, Joseph	...	...	100	...	Sold to B. Wolhaupter, deposit returned.
Scott, John	...	...	50	62	
Morrow, George	...	...	30	64	
M'Donald, Donald	...	...	50	...	Sold to W. J. Bedell, deposit returned.
Ferguson, Francis	150	...	...	74	
Duffy, James	...	...	12	86	
Bridges, Thomas	...	...	40	63	
Allison, Henry B.	...	...	50	...	Sold to B. Wolhaupter, deposit returned.
Do.	100	...	...	...	Sold to B. Wolhaupter, deposit returned
Taylor, James	...	...	20	79	
Vernon, Gideon	...	...	30	83	
Ritchie, Arthur	100	...	...	65	
Do.	200	...	...	66	
Glazier, Stephen	400	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Do.	400	...	...	...	Do. do.
Glazier, John	1000	...	...	...	Do. do.
Bedell, William J.	...	...	30	77	
Cliff, James R.	...	...	50	75	
Bedell, Wm. J.	...	...	40	76	
Odell, David	...	...	20	61	
Dickinson, Amos	200	...	...	41	
Do.	200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Thibadeau, Baptiste	400	...	...	...	Forfeited.
M'Millan, Miles	...	...	50	87	
Harrison, Hugh	200	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Pickard, Thomas Junior,	400	...	...	...	Sold to A. Dickinson, deposit returned.
M'Adam, John	...	...	40	84	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Margure, Lewis	600	...	...	...	Sold to A. Dickinson, deposit returned.
Charlton, Augustus	60	...	...	95	
Suter, David	400	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Hillman, Moses	50	...	...	128	
LeBel, Ignace	500	...	...	...	Not sold, deposit returned.
Jones, Thomas	2000	...	...	...	Do. do.
Glazier, Stephen	500	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Spence, Robert	...	...	20	...	Do.
M'Laggan, Alexander	...	...	60	90	
Underhill, Thomas W.	...	...	30	...	Sold to J. Cunard, deposit returned,
Beveridge, Benjamin	100	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Do.	150	...	...	...	Do.
Nash, Wm. D.	100	...	...	...	Sold to W. J. Bedell, deposit returned.
Christie, John	...	...	40	...	Forfeited.
Gardner, Samuel	100	...	...	96	
Shea, John	250	...	...	88	
Buchanan, James Junior,	...	...	40	91	
Albee, William	...	...	50	...	Forfeited.
Long, Patrick,	...	...	50	132	
Pond, John	...	100	...	131	
Allison, Henry B.	100	...	...	89	
Beveridge, Benjamin	100	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Curry, John	...	...	75	...	Do.
Bedell, Wm. J.	...	...	150	181	
Do.	...	...	40	...	Sold to C. M'Pherson, deposit returned.
Walsh, Michael	200	...	...	...	Sold to M. Kelly, deposit returned.
Ferguson, Francis	100	...	..	109	
M'Keen, Jacob	200	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Do.	...	50	...	...	Sold to G. H. Hart, deposit returned.
Do.	...	150	...	93	
Taylor, James	500	..	...	...	Sold to M. Kelly, deposit returned.
Rankin, Alex.	...	...	175	104	
Do.	...	...	130	105	
Do.	...	...	150	106	
Do.	...	...	40	107	
Do.	2000	...	...	97	
Do.	400	...	...	98	
Do.	250	...	...	99	
Do.	250	...	...	100	
Do.	300	...	...	101	
Do.	250	...	...	102	
Do.	...	...	50	108	
Do.	500	...	...	103	
Hutchinson, Richard	...	...	200	116	
Do.	...	...	175	117	
Do.	175	...	...	111	
Do.	175	...	...	...	Sold to G. H. Hart, deposit returned.
Do.	225	...	...	202	
Do.	50	...	...	...	Sold to J. Cunard, deposit returned.
Do.	30	...	...	112	
Do.	30	...	...	113	
Do.	...	...	50	118	
Do.	50	...	...	114	
Do.	150	...	...	115	
M'Leod, Roderick	150	...	...	119	
Do.	400	...	...	120	
Crocker, Rowland	...	...	100	...	Sold to J. Cunard, deposit returned.
Do.	...	...	200	130	
Russell, Joseph	100	...	...	121	
Do.	75	...	...	122	
Esson, Peter	...	...	160	129	
M'Kay, Donald	40	...	...	125	
Johnston, James	125	...	...	123	
Loggie, John	60	...	...	124	
Whitney, E. R.	40	...	...	133	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Taylor, Archd.	100	...	...	127	
Frye, Henry	...	...	275	185	
Hay, Walter	...	...	50	126	
Ferguson, Francis	250	...	...	110	
Wark, David	...	...	70	...	Sold to J. Cunard, and forfeited.
Springer, Johnston Y.	...	...	30	189	
Morrow, George	...	...	40	...	Sold to S. Mayes, and forfeited.
Holderness, J. W.	...	...	50	204	
Lunt, Enoch	...	...	200	196	
Sowerby, Isaac	...	...	20	222	
Do.	...	...	20	223	
Montgomery, John	100	...	...	211	
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	75	136	
Do.	...	...	60	137	
Do.	...	...	100	138	
Do.	...	...	35	139	
Do.	...	...	50	140	
Do.	...	...	30	141	
Do.	100	...	...	155	
Do.	50	...	...	156	
Do.	...	...	20	142	
Do.	100	...	...	157	
Do.	...	...	30	143	
Do.	...	...	75	144	
Do.	150	...	...	158	
Do.	75	...	...	159	
Do.	...	50	...	169	
Do.	...	...	50	145	
Do.	...	...	50	146	
Do.	...	...	50	147	
Do.	...	...	50	148	
Do.	100	...	...	160	
Do.	100	...	...	161	
Do.	150	...	...	162	
Do.	150	...	...	163	
Do.	...	...	50	149	
Do.	...	...	40	150	
Do.	...	...	100	151	
Williston, John T.	...	...	20	171	
Do.	...	...	20	172	
Do.	...	...	20	173	
Do.	...	...	60	174	
Do.	100	...	...	175	
Do.	...	...	80	176	
Do.	...	...	60	177	
Do.	...	...	20	178	
Do.	...	...	30	179	
Tobin, James	100	...	...	...	Sold to J. Cunard, deposit returned.
Wilson, Thomas	...	30	...	216	
Cunard, Joseph	...	50	...	170	
Do.	...	...	20	152	
Edgett, Hiram	...	...	100	226	
Russell, Joseph	70	...	...	300	
Gunn, James	...	...	40	...	Forfeited.
Taylor, James	75	...	...	191	
Cail, Jonathan Junior,	...	40	...	206	
Bridges, Thomas	...	...	40	199	
Holderness, J. W.	...	30	...	215	
Beveridge, Ben.	150	...	...	193	
Do.	...	100	...	192	
Grant, David	25	25	...	190	
Perley, Edward	...	...	30	195	
Cameron, James	...	...	25	207	
Do.	50	...	100	208	
Do.	50	...	30	209	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence	
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
Cameron, James	50	...	50	210	
M'Almon, John	100	...	...	281	
Embleton, Peter	...	60	50	205	
M'Keen, Jacob	250	...	...	194	
Grant, William	20	...	30	203	
Coburn, A. T.	...	...	100	198	
Stewart, Peter	100	...	...	227	
Allison, Henry B.	100	...	...	212	
Montgomery, John	100	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Wier, Francis	...	...	50	...	Do.
Fulton, Francis	...	...	50	197	
Davidson, William	...	...	200	...	Forfeited.
M'Millan, Miles	100	...	...	201	
Ritchie, Arthur	300	...	...	213	
Do.	300	...	...	214	
M'Intosh, Angus	200	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Sharp, Adam B.	...	...	70	225	
Shea, John	150	...	...	224	
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	50	221	
Connell, Charles	200	...	...	217	
Do.	...	...	20	218	
Do.	...	50	...	219	
Do.	...	...	30	220	
Lunt, Enoch	...	...	125	244	
Sowerby, Isaac	...	...	20	271	
Sharp, Adam B.	100	...	...	267	
Allison, Henry B.	100	...	...	266	
Drake, Francis	...	...	50	263	
Lunt, Enoch	...	...	60	243	
Hay, Robert A.	...	100	50	253	
Rankin, Alex.	...	...	80	265	
Dow, Moses	...	50	...	248	
Lyon, George H.	...	...	20	239	
Hutchison, Richard	...	...	30	233	
Bedell, Wm. J.	50	...	...	232	
Smith, Jeremiah	...	...	25	255	
Rourke, Henry	...	...	75	269	
Montgomery, John	300	...	...	274	
M'Pherson, Charles	...	...	30	278	
Ferguson, John	25	...	30	252	
Montgomery, John	150	...	...	273	
Taylor, James	150	...	...	258	
Bennison, James	...	...	100	237	
Tilley, Jacob	...	...	50	236	
Taylor, James	...	...	50	257	
Perley, Duncan W.	...	...	125	...	Forfeited.
Smith, Wm.	...	...	30	228	
Forbes, Alex.	...	...	50	261	
Rankin, Alex.	...	...	100	264	
Day, Morris	...	...	50	277	
Allison, Henry B.	...	...	40	241	
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	50	282	
Taylor, John S.	...	...	75	187	
Do.	...	...	30	245	
Dufour, Abraham	300	...	...	...	Forfeited.
Vaseur, Honire	100	...	...	...	Do.
Michaud, Joseph	100	...	...	...	Do.
Hitchings, William	...	...	60	238	
Sharp, Wm. Junior,	...	...	30	229	
Do.	...	...	35	254	
Mooney, Daniel	...	...	18	246	
Hillman, Moses	30	...	...	230	
Montgomery, John	...	...	30	275	
Brockway, Alvia	...	...	75	262	
Beveridge, Ben.	...	50	...	260	

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
Perley, Charles	...	...	40	250
Scott, Joseph	...	...	40	249
Porter, George	...	...	40	251
Parent, Israel	100	...	...	259
Gunter, Jacob	...	...	50	268
Dickinson, Amos	...	...	25	231
Taylor, James	50	...	...	256
Allison, Henry B.	...	...	40	240
Stewart, Alex.	...	...	18	247
Kerr, Robert	...	100	...	279
Do.	...	150	...	280
Connell, Charles	...	50	...	283
Do.	...	50	...	284
Montgomery, John	200	...	...	272
Hamilton, Wm.	...	...	50	276
Brown, Barnard	...	...	40	234
Do.	...	...	25	235
Harrison, Hugh	...	...	30	270
DeLong, Charles	...	...	30	...
Davidson, Saml.	50	...	...	...
Carpenter, Birdsill	...	...	35	...
Fish, John	...	...	40	...
Stewart, James	...	...	30	...
Sparks, Robert	...	...	30	...
Sharpe, Adam B.	150	...	...	...
Peters, Samuel	...	...	30	...
Ritchie, Arthur	200	...	...	...
Jones, Henry	...	100	...	...
Ingraham, Charles	50	100	...	...
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	50	...
Do.	...	...	50	...
Do.	...	...	70	...
Rankin, Alexr.	...	...	20	...
Culliton, John	70	...	...	...
Pickard, Valentine	50	...	...	...
Beveridge, Ben.	...	100	...	...
M'Coull, John	...	...	30	...
M'Leod, William	200	...	...	...
Montgomery, John	...	...	60	...
Bennison, George	...	50	50	...
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	200	...
Do.	...	...	20	...
Holderness, J. W.	50	...	50	...
Do.	...	...	30	...
Ritchie, Arthur	300	...	...	...
Ferguson, Francis	100	...	...	...
Miller, William	...	30	...	...
Holderness, J. W.	...	...	20	...
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	50	...
Morrow, George	...	...	40	...
Hutchison, Richard	100	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	40	...
Amiriaux, P. C.	50	...	...	...
Taylor, James	...	...	30	...
M'Lean, Archd.	...	...	60	...
M'Allister, James	25	...	20	...
Mattheson, George	...	...	25	...
Seelye, Justus	...	...	30	...
Glencross, Alexr.	30	20	...	...
Gillmor, Danl.	...	...	30	...
Cunard, Joseph	...	...	70	...
Do.	...	...	50	...
DesBrisay, S. P. W.	...	...	50	...
Connell, Chas.	...	...	35	...
Do.	...	...	20	...

Timber Petitions.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			No. of Licence
	W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
Charles Connell,	30	...
Robertson, William	22	...
Barker, Richard	18	...
Marsh, John L.	100	...
Coburn, Abraham T.	30	...
Fulton, Francis	20	...
M'Donald, John	30	...
Wishart, George	30	...
Tracey, Richardson	20	...
Taylor, John S.	18	...
Do.	18	...
M'Cann, William	25	...
Gitchell, David	50	...
Wilson, John	...	30	...	...
Sowers, Hanford	18	...
Gildart, Stephen	60	...
Murray, Thomas	18	...
Carmichael, Andrew	25	...	...	...
Alexander, John	30	...
Noble, William	30	...
Gardner, Samuel	100	...	...	...
Do.	50	...	...	...
M'Leod, William	30	...	...	...
Hoar, Obadiah	40	...
Robertson, Richard	30	...
Hartt, David	25	...
Campbell, Alexr.	30	...
Clendinin, D. V.	30	...
Dow, James	30	...
Grass, Amos	20	...
Lunt, Enoch	18	...
Hartt, Thomas	30	...
Yeamans, Peters	50	...
Loch, William	100	...	...	...
Secord, John	22½	...	...	...
M'Intire, Alexr.	30	...	...	...
Steen, Adam	25	...
M'Kie, David	25	...
Tracey, Jeremiah	30	...
Palmer, Danl.	18	...
Kinread, William	30	...
Robicheau, Martin	20	...
Austin, Justus	30	...
Earle, John	40	...
Tilley, Jacob	18	...
Noble, Adam	18	...
M'Laggan, Alexr.	30	...
Ferguson, Fras.	100	...	...	...
Do.	50	...	...	...
Underhill, Thos. W.	50	...
Do.	80	...
Connell, J. M.	18	...
Cunard, Joseph	50	...
Do.	100	...
Do.	75	...
Do.	60	...
Read, Joseph	60	...

Summary of Petitions in the foregoing Return.

287	Balances paid and Licences issued.
12	" " no Licences issued.
43	Deposits forfeited for non-payment of the balances.
21	Sold to other persons. Deposits returned to the Petitioners.
32	Deposits returned, the Berths not sold, (Disputed Territory Petitions.)
104	Yet unsettled, the Sales to be made in January 1844.
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499	Total.
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R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

12th February, 1844.

Summary Account of Ninety six Timber Petitions unsettled at the time of rendering the Annual Returns for 1842.

63	Balances paid and Licences issued.
4	Deposits returned, Berths sold to other parties.
29	Deposits forfeited, tonnage not paid.
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96	Total.
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12th February, 1844.

RETURN OF LICENCES

For Timber and Lumber issued out of the Crown Land Office from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1843, both inclusive, upon Petitions previously entered, or purchased at Public Auction without Petition.

(15s. deposited on each Petition.)

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 3s. 6d.	
164	Kelly, David L.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	20	£1 5 0
165	Rankin, Alex.	Carruthers,	...	...	30	3 0 0
166	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
167	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
168	Hovey, Aaron	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	50	6 10 0
169	Dorr, Jessa	Davidson,	...	...	50	6 10 0
170	Porter, George	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
171	Ferguson, Francis	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
172	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
173	Carpenter, Birdsill	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	35	3 17 6
174	Wolhaupter, Ben.	Hunter,	400	...	...	37 15 0
175	Taylor, John S.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
176	Taylor, James	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
177	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
178	Beveridge, Ben.	Garden,	...	...	30	3 0 0
179	Campbell, Ronald	Mahood,	...	...	25	2 2 6
180	Long, Patrick	Peters,	...	...	40	4 15 0
181	Brown, Thomas	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
182	Haining, William	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	20	1 5 0
183	Talton, John M.	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
184	Chace, William	Do.	...	...	25	2 2 6
185	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	75	...	...	5 5 0
186	Williston, John T.	Carruthers,	...	...	80	11 15 0
187	Do.	Peters,	...	...	20	1 5 0
188	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	4 15 0
189	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
190	Do.	Carruthers,	50	...	...	2 15 0
191	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
192	Do.	Peters,	...	...	30	3 0 0
193	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
194	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
195	Cunard, Joseph	Carruthers,	50	...	...	5 0 0
196	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	10 0 0
197	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	3 10 0
198	Do.	Peters,	...	...	40	7 0 0
199	Do.	Price,	...	...	35	3 17 6
200	Do.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
201	Do.	Price,	...	...	50	6 10 0
202	Do.	Peters,	...	...	30	3 0 0
203	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
204	Do.	Price,	...	...	100	15 5 0
205	Do.	Peters,	...	...	75	10 17 6
206	Do.	Do.	...	...	60	8 5 0
207	Do.	Do.	...	...	75	10 17 6
208	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
209	Hopkins, Danl.	Garden,	50	...	...	2 15 0
210	Porter, George M.	Mahood,	...	...	100	15 5 0
211	Alexandre, Joshua	M'Neil,	50	...	...	2 15 0
212	Dunn, Robert	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
213	Hill, Horatio N.	Mahood,	...	...	50	6 10 0
214	Bridges, Thomas	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
215	Nevers, Saml. D.	Arnold,	...	...	50	6 10 0
216	Mott, George	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
217	M'Laggan, Alexr.	Peters,	...	...	50	6 10 0
218	Ritchie, Arthur	Hunter,	50	...	50	11 10 0
219	Perley, Wm. E.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	20	1 5 0
220	Taylor, James	Davidson,	...	...	50	6 10 0
221	Jewett, George	Garden,	...	...	30	3 0 0
222	Yeamans, Peters	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
223	M'Almon, Robt. A	Price,	...	...	25	2 2 6

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 3s. 6d.	
224	Rourke, Henry	Mahood,	...	...	50	£6 10 0
225	M'Lean, John	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	5 5 0
226	Holmes, James	Carruthers,	200	...	...	17 15 0
227	Clinch, Peter Senior,	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
228	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	100	...	100	25 5 0
229	Dickinson, Amos	Garden,	200	...	...	17 15 0
230	Shea, John	Do.	200	...	...	17 15 0
231	M'Cann, William	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
232	Smith, Nathl.	Garden,	...	...	35	3 17 6
233	Budd, John	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
234	Ritchie, Arthur	Hunter,	200	...	...	17 15 0
235	Do.	Do.	200	...	...	17 15 0
236	Scott, John	Mahood,	...	...	50	6 10 0
237	Morrow, George	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
238	Clendinin, D. V.	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
239	Tilley, Jacob	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	25	2 2 6
240	Hartt, Thomas	Do.	...	...	25	2 2 6
241	Gillmor, Arthur H.	Mahood,	...	...	30	3 0 0
242	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
243	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
244	Estabrooks, Stephen P.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
245	Frye, Henry	Mahood,	...	...	40	4 15 0
246	M'Pherson, Charles	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	50	6 10 0
248	Cunard, Joseph	Carruthers,	...	...	75	10 17 6
249	Wolhaupter, Benj.	Peters,	100	...	...	7 15 0
250	Cunard, Joseph	Carruthers,	50	...	...	2 15 0
251	Brockway, Alvia	Mahood,	...	...	75	10 17 6
252	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	50	...	40	9 15 0
253	Ingraham, Benj.	Davidson,	...	...	20	3 10 0
254	Austin, Justus	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	15	0 7 6
255	Wark, David	Price,	200	...	70	30 0 0
256	Ritchie, Arthur	Hunter,	100	...	...	7 15 0
257	Fox, George H.	Davidson,	50	...	...	2 15 0
258	Cunard, Joseph	Carruthers,	80	...	...	5 15 0
259	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
261	Do.	Do.	120	...	...	9 15 0
262	Tapley, John	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	25	2 2 6
263	How, Thomas	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
264	Gillmor, A. H. Junior,	Mahood,	...	...	67	9 9 6
265	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
266	Gillmor, Arthur H.	Price,	...	...	50	6 10 0
1	Arbuckle, James	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
2	Morrow, George	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
3	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	4 15 0
4	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
5	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
6	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
7	Hoyt, Hezekiah	Do.	...	...	25	2 2 6
9	Bailey, John	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
11	Holmes, James	M'Niel,	200	...	...	17 15 0
12	Loch, William	Do.	100	...	50	16 10 0
13	Do.	Peters,	100	...	...	7 15 0
14	M'Laggan, Alex.	Do.	...	...	20	3 10 0
15	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
16	Do.	Do.	...	...	125	19 12 6
17	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
18	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	4 15 0
19	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
20	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
21	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
22	Do.	Do.	...	75	...	3 7 6
23	Do.	Do.	100	...	80	21 15 0
24	Brown, Alex.	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
25	Underhill, Thomas W.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
26	Do.	Do.	...	...	275	45 17 6

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 3s. 6d.	
27	Underhill, Thomas W.	Peters,	200	...	...	£17 15 0
29	Porter, John	Albee,	...	...	50	6 10 0
30	Porter, George M.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
31	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
32	Haining, William	H. B. Rainsford,	15	...	15	1 17 6
33	Hayward, George	Do.	...	...	60	8 5 0
34	Bedell, Wm. J.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
35	Do.	Peters,	250	...	...	22 15 0
36	Do.	Do.	300	...	...	27 15 0
37	Do.	Do.	200	...	...	17 15 0
38	Fraser, William	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
39	Pond, John	Peters,	...	100	...	5 5 0
40	Ferguson, Francis	Carruthers,	100	...	...	7 15 0
42	Kelly, David L.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	50	6 10 0
43	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	1 5 0
44	Hartt, David	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
45	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
46	Alexander, Guy	Do.	...	...	25	2 2 6
47	M'Adam, John	Albee,	...	...	50	6 10 0
48	Jewett, George	Garden,	...	...	30	3 0 0
49	Todd, William Junior,	Albee,	...	...	40	4 15 0
50	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
51	Do.	Do.	...	...	80	11 15 0
52	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
53	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
54	Do.	Do.	...	...	65	9 2 6
55	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	8 15 0
56	M'Allister, Japhet H.	Do.	...	...	100	15 5 0
57	Albee, James	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
58	M'Adam, John	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
59	Hoyt, Orlo	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	80	11 15 0
60	M'Allister, Japhet H.	Albee,	...	...	50	6 10 0
61	Odell, David	Arnold,	...	...	20	1 5 0
62	Byram, Oliver	Mahood,	...	...	50	6 10 0
63	Bridges, Thomas	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
64	Morrow, George	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
65	Ritchie, Arthur	Hunter,	100	...	...	7 15 0
66	Do.	Do.	200	...	...	17 15 0
67	Ferguson, Francis	Carruthers,	100	...	...	7 15 0
68	Do.	Do.	175	...	...	15 5 0
69	Do.	Do.	300	...	...	27 15 0
70	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
71	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
72	Do.	Do.	200	...	...	17 15 0
73	Do.	Do.	75	...	...	5 5 0
74	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
75	Cliff, James R.	Davidson,	...	...	50	6 10 0
76	Bedell, Wm. J.	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	40	4 15 0
77	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 0 0
78	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	8 15 0
79	Taylor, James	Do.	...	...	50	6 10 0
80	Wolhaupter, Benj.	Peters,	...	...	50	8 15 0
81	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	10 0 0
82	Do.	Carruthers,	...	...	100	17 10 0
83	Vernon, Gideon	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	30	3 0 0
84	M'Adam, John	Albee,	...	...	40	4 15 0
85	Dunn, Robert	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	50	6 10 0
87	M'Millan, Miles	Peters,	...	...	50	6 10 0
89	Allison, Henry B.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
90	M'Laggan, Alex.	Peters,	...	...	60	8 5 0
91	Buchanan, Jas. Junior,	Albee,	...	...	40	4 15 0
92	Sharp, Adam B.	Allan,	...	...	...	0 0 0
93	M'Keen, Jacob	Do.	...	150	...	9 0 0
94	Hart, George H.	Do.	...	50	...	3 15 0
95	Charlton, Augustus	Do.	60	...	...	3 15 0

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 2s. 6d. *	
96	Gardner, Saml.	Allan,	...	100	...	£5 5 0
97	Rankin, Alexr.	M'Neil,	1900	...	...	187 15 0
98	Do.	Do.	400	...	...	37 15 0
99	Do.	Do.	250	...	...	22 15 0
100	Do.	Do.	250	...	...	22 15 0
101	Do.	Do.	300	...	...	27 15 0
102	Do.	Do.	250	...	...	22 15 0
103	Do.	Do.	500	...	...	47 15 0
104	Do.	Peters,	...	...	175	19 12 6
105	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
106	Do.	Do.	...	...	150	16 10 0
107	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
108	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
109	Ferguson, Francis	Carruthers,	100	...	...	7 15 0
110	Do.	Do.	250	...	...	22 15 0
111	Hutchison, Richard	M'Neil,	175	...	...	15 5 0
112	Do.	Do.	30	...	...	0 15 0
113	Do.	Do.	30	...	...	0 15 0
114	Do.	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
115	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
116	Do.	Peters,	...	...	200	22 15 0
117	Do.	M'Neil,	...	...	175	19 12 6
118	Do.	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
119	M'Leod, Rodk.	M'Neil,	150	...	...	12 15 0
120	Do.	Do.	400	...	...	37 15 0
121	Russell, Joseph	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
122	Do.	Peters,	75	...	...	5 5 0
123	Johnston, James	M'Neil,	125	...	...	10 5 0
124	Loggie, John	Do.	60	...	...	3 15 0
125	M'Kay, Danl.	Do.	40	...	...	1 15 0
126	Hay, Walter	Allan,	...	...	50	4 0 0
127	Taylor, Archd.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
128	Hillman, Moses	Allan,	50	...	...	2 15 0
129	Esson, Peter	Peters,	...	...	160	17 15 0
130	Crocker, Rowland	Do.	...	...	175	19 12 6
131	Pond, John	Do.	...	100	...	5 5 0
132	Long, Patrick	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
133	Whitney, E. R.	M'Neil,	40	...	...	1 15 0
134	Bedell, Wm. J.	Allan,	100	...	...	10 0 0
135	M'Pherson, Charles	Do.	...	...	40	5 0 0
136	Cunard, Joseph	Peters,	...	...	75	7 2 6
137	Do.	Do.	...	...	60	5 5 0
138	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	10 5 0
139	Do.	Do.	...	...	35	2 2 6
140	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
141	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
142	Do.	M'Neil,	...	...	20	0 5 0
143	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
144	Do.	Do.	...	...	75	7 2 6
145	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
146	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
147	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
148	Do.	Price,	...	...	50	4 0 0
149	Do.	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
150	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
151	Do.	Do.	...	...	100	10 5 0
152	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
153	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	3 15 0
154	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	5 0 0
155	Do.	Carruthers,	100	...	...	7 15 0
156	Do.	M'Neil,	50	...	...	2 15 0
157	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
158	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
159	Do.	Do.	75	...	...	5 5 0
160	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0

* From and after the 7th October, the Tonnage on Lumber is 2s. 6d. per M.

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 3s. 6d.	
161	Cunard, Joseph	M'Neil,	100	...	...	£7 15 0
162	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
163	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
164	Do.	Do.	200	...	...	20 0 0
165	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	10 0 0
166	Do.	Do.	80	...	...	8 0 0
167	Do.	Peters,	100	...	...	10 0 0
168	Do.	M'Neil,	150	...	...	15 0 0
169	Do.	Carruthers,	...	50	...	1 10 0
170	Do.	Peters,	...	50	...	1 10 0
171	Williston, John T.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
172	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
173	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
174	Do.	Do.	...	...	60	5 5 0
175	Do.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
176	Do.	Do.	...	...	80	7 15 0
177	Do.	Do.	...	...	60	5 5 0
178	Do.	Peters,	...	...	20	0 5 0
179	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
180	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	5 0 0
181	Bedell, Wm. J.	Allan,	...	...	150	16 10 0
182	Albee, William	Albee,	...	...	...	0 0 0
183	Hart, George H.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	10 0 0
184	Do.	Peters,	...	...	30	3 15 0
185	Frye, Henry	Mahood,	...	...	275	32 2 6
186	Spence, Robert	Albee,	...	...	20	0 5 0
188	M'Bane, John	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
189	Springer, Johnson Y.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
190	Grant, David	Do.	25	25	...	2 2 6
191	Taylor, James	Do.	75	...	...	5 5 0
192	Beveridge, Ben.	Do.	...	100	...	5 5 0
193	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
195	Perley, Edward	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
196	Lunt, Enoch	Do.	...	...	200	22 15 0
197	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
198	Coburn, A. T.	Do.	...	...	100	10 5 0
200	Russell, Joseph	Peters,	70	...	...	4 15 0
201	M'Millan, Miles	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
202	Hutchison, Richard	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
203	Grant, William	Allan,	20	...	30	3 10 0
204	Holderness, John W.	Price,	...	...	50	4 0 0
205	Embleton, Peter	Do.	...	60	50	8 10 0
206	Cail, Jonathan Junior,	Do.	...	40	...	0 15 0
207	Cameron, James	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
208	Do.	Do.	50	...	100	15 5 0
209	Do.	Do.	50	...	30	6 10 0
210	Do.	Do.	50	...	50	9 0 0
211	Wolhaupter, Ben.	Hunter,	100	...	...	7 15 0
212	Do.	M'Neil,	100	...	...	7 15 0
213	Do.	Hunter,	300	...	...	27 15 0
214	Do.	Do.	300	...	...	27 15 0
215	Holderness, John W.	Price,	...	30	...	0 0 0
216	Bedell, Wm. J.	Peters,	...	30	...	0 0 0
217	Connell, Chas.	Allan,	200	...	...	17 15 0
218	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
219	Do.	Do.	...	50	...	1 10 0
220	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
221	Cunard, Joseph	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
222	Sowerby, Isaac	Price,	...	...	20	0 5 0
223	Do.	Do.	...	...	20	0 5 0
224	Sharpe, Adam B.	Allan,	...	...	...	0 0 0
225	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	0 0 0
226	Edgett, Hiram	Arnold,	...	...	100	10 5 0
227	Wolhaupter, Ben.	Hunter,	100	...	...	7 15 0
228	Smith, William	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.
			W. Pine. Tons. 2s.	Birch. Tons. 1s. 6d.	Lumber. M. 2s. 6d.	
229	Sharp, William Junior	Allan,	...	...	30	£1 10 0
230	Hillman, Moses	Do.	30	...	...	0 15 0
231	Dickinson, Amos	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
232	Bedell, William J.	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
233	Hutchison, Richard	M'Neil,	...	...	30	1 10 0
234	Brown, Barnard	Allan,	...	...	40	2 15 0
235	Do.	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
236	Tilley, Jacob	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
237	Bennison, James	Do.	...	...	100	10 5 0
238	Hitchings, William	Mahood,	...	...	60	5 5 0
239	Lyon, George H.	Allan,	...	...	20	0 5 0
240	Allison, Henry B.	Peters,	...	...	40	2 15 0
241	Do.	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
242	Hayward, George	Allan,	...	...	50	6 10 0
243	Lunt, Enoch	Do.	...	...	60	5 5 0
244	Do.	Do.	...	...	125	13 7 6
245	Taylor, John S.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
246	Mooney, Danl.	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
247	Stewart, Alexr.	Do.	...	...	18	0 0 0
248	Dow, Moses	Do.	...	50	...	1 10 0
249	Scott, Joseph	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
250	Perley, Charles	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
251	Porter, George	Do.	...	...	40	2 15 0
252	Ferguson, John	Do.	25	...	30	4 0 0
253	Hay, Robert A.	Do.	...	100	50	11 10 0
254	Sharp, Wm. Junior	Do.	...	...	35	2 2 6
255	Smith, Jeremiah	Do.	...	...	25	0 17 6
256	Taylor, James	Do.	50	...	...	2 15 0
257	Do.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
258	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
259	Parent, Israel	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
260	Beveridge, Ben.	Do.	...	50	...	1 10 0
261	Forbes, Alexr.	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
262	Brockway, Alvia	Mahood,	...	...	75	7 2 6
263	Garcelon, Harvey	Allan,	...	...	50	4 0 0
264	M'Pherson, Chas.	M'Neil,	...	...	100	10 5 0
265	Do.	Do.	...	...	80	7 15 0
266	Do.	Do.	100	...	...	7 15 0
267	Sharp, Adam B.	Allan,	...	...	...	0 0 0
268	Gunter, Jacob	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
269	Rourke, Henry	Mahood,	...	...	75	7 2 6
270	Harrison, Hugh	Allan,	...	...	30	1 10 0
271	Sowerby, Isaac	Price,	...	...	20	0 5 0
272	Montgomery, John	Hunter,	200	...	...	17 15 0
273	Do.	Do.	150	...	...	12 15 0
274	Do.	Do.	300	...	...	27 15 0
275	Do.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
276	Hamilton, William	Do.	...	...	50	4 0 0
277	Day, Morris	Allan,	...	...	50	4 0 0
278	M'Pherson, Chas.	Do.	...	...	30	1 10 0
279	Kerr, Robert	Do.	...	100	...	5 5 0
280	Do.	Do.	...	150	...	9 0 0
281	M'Almon, John	Price,	100	...	...	7 15 0
282	Cunard, Joseph	Peters,	...	...	50	4 0 0
283	Connell, Chas.	Allan,	...	50	...	1 10 0
284	Do.	Do.	...	50	...	1 10 0

Timber Licences.—Continued.

No.	Names.	District.	QUANTITIES.			Balance of Tonnage.	
			W. Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
247	Hay, Robert A.	L. B. Rainsford,	200	...	...	£27 15 0	3s. per ton.
260	Cunard, Joseph	M'Neil,	...	50	...	2 0 0	1s. 6d. per ton, over- charged 10s. on bal. of tonnage,..... 10s.
8	Mersereau, Jacob	H. B. Rainsford,	...	...	25	2 4 7	3s. 7d. per M.
10	Long, Patrick	Peters,	50	...	...	10 5 0	5s. per ton.
28	Bedell, Wm. J.	Do.	...	...	50	12 10 0	5s. per M.
41	Dickinson, Amos	L. B. Rainsford,	750	...	...	222 15 0	6s. per ton.
86	Duffy, James	Arnold,	...	...	12	0 0 0	3s. 6d. per M. dep. overpays the ton- nage 3s..... 3s.
88	Shea, John	Allan,	200	...	...	27 15 0	3s. per ton.
187	Curry, John	Do.	...	...	75	4 17 6	2s. 6d. per M.
194	M'Keen, Jacob	Do.	250	...	...	35 5 0	3s. per ton.
199	Bridges, Thomas	Do.	...	...	40	3 8 4	2s. 10d. per M.

Excess paid,... 13s.

SUMMARY.

White Pine Timber,	750 Tons, at 6s.	.....	£225 0 0
Do. do.	50 " 5s.	.....	12 10 0
Do. do.	650 " 3s.	.....	97 10 0
Do. do.	17,225 " 2s.	.....	1722 10 0
Birch and Spruce do.	1,610 " 1s. 6d.	.....	120 15 0
Lumber,	50 M. 5s.	.....	12 10 0
Do.	25 " 3s. 7d.	.....	4 9 7
Do.	6,759 " 3s. 6d.	.....	1182 16 6
Do.	40 " 2s. 10d.	.....	5 13 4
Do.	6,046 " 2s. 6d.	.....	755 15 0

Excess per Contra, 10s. & 3s..... £4139 9 5
0 13 0

Total,..... £4,140 2 5

Receipts for Tonnage,..... £3,336 17 5
Deposits on 357 Petitions, at 45s. each,..... 803 5 0

£4,140 2 5

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

12th February, 1844.

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, both inclusive, as Instalments on Leases to cut Timber and Lumber, and described as Five Year Licences.

No.	Names.	Instalments.	Year.	Amount paid.
256	Carman, Ambrose S.	Whole amount,	3rd	£12 0 0
"	Do.	Do.	4th	12 0 0
"	Do.	Do.	5th	12 0 0
				£36 0 0
214	Rankin, Alexander	Do.	5th	10 0 0
225	Do.	Do.	5th	48 0 0
226	Do.	Do.	5th	31 10 0
227	Do.	Do.	5th	156 0 0
209	M'Leod, Roderick	Do.	5th	24 0 0
231	Do.	Do.	5th	5 0 0
240	Huestis, Benjamin A.	Balance,	3rd	£11 12 0
"	Do.	Whole amount,	4th	28 0 0
"	Do.	Do.	5th	28 0 0
				67 12 0
212	Seelye, Linus	Do.	5th	7 0 0
78	Nason, Thomas Junior	3rd and 4th,	5th	7 0 0
237	Ford, John P.	3rd and 4th,	2nd	£8 15 0
"	Do.	Whole amount,	3rd	17 10 0
				26 5 0
135	Samuel, Michael	Do.	5th	24 0 0
236	Hanson, Robert V.	3rd and 4th,	1st	£7 17 6
"	Do.	Whole amount,	2nd	15 15 0
"	Do.	Do.	3rd	15 15 0
				39 7 6
Total,.....				£481 14 6

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

12th February, 1844.

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, both inclusive, as Tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands without Licence, or in excess of Leases and Licences.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
1838.				
Prince, Thomas (Bond 105)	....	....	20	£7 0 0
1841.				
Atherton and Hallett,	25	....	....	3 15 0
DeVeber, N. H.	....	....	14	2 9 0
Smith, Benjamin D.	400	....	....	100 0 0
M'Grigor, Samuel	....	....	20	5 5 0
Ford, John P.	....	....	20	3 10 0
				£114 19 0
1842.				
Barker, Spafford	55	....	....	£16 14 7
Forman, Robert	100	....	....	10 0 0
Hillman, Moses	48	....	....	4 16 0
Kilburn, Isaac	122	....	....	12 4 0

Carried forward,..... £43 14 7

Excess and Unlicensed Timber.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid	
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.		
<i>Brought forward,</i>				£43 14	7
Ketchum, Richard R.	130	....	....	13 0	0
Latta, James	....	....	87	15 4	6
Sharp, Adam B.	153	....	....	38 5	0
Sloot, Benjamin	108	....	....	27 0	0
Shea, John	55	....	....	8 5	0
Todd and Porter,	188	....	....	18 16	0
Beckwith, F. E.	290	....	....	72 10	0
Do.	180	....	....	36 0	0
Do.	46	....	....	4 12	0
Emmerson, John	398	....	....	99 10	0
Manzer, Rufus	565	....	....	141 10	0
Stewart, James	....	....	100	17 10	0
Hill and Trask,	....	....	20	3 10	0
Sloot, Benjamin	335	....	....	67 0	0
Keith, Robert	17	....	....	1 14	0
Price, Nelson A.	50	....	....	5 0	0
Price, Lewis	102	....	....	10 4	0
Brown, Abraham	100	....	....	13 6	8
Estey and Pickard,	66	....	....	8 16	0
Hale, James	69	....	....	9 4	0
Price, Stephen F.	12	....	....	1 4	0
Sold at Auction, owner unknown,	13	....	....	13 2	4
Campbell, John (at Auction,)	....	....	24	12 5	0
Davis, David	....	....	20	3 10	0
Ryan, John H.	80	....	....	12 0	0
Giberson, Simon	55	....	....	8 5	0
Sharp, Adam B.	....	70	....	7 17	6
Beveridge, Benjamin	9	19	....	3 9	9
Cox, Abraham	....	40	....	4 10	0
Harrison and Jewett,	....	20	....	2 5	0
Briggs and M'Cleary,	80	....	....	12 0	0
Briggs and Briggs,	....	....	12	3 3	0
Briggs and Bishop,	....	7½	....	0 16	10
Dickinson and Shaw,	23	....	....	3 9	0
Connick, Harris	....	....	160	28 0	0
Williston, Phineas and Brothers,	....	....	40	7 0	0
M'Pherson, Charles Bond 683	....	....	....	37 15	0
Huestis, Lewis " 684	....	....	....	5 5	0
Lunt, Henry " 691	....	....	....	12 15	0
Bartlett, Caleb " 700	....	....	....	20 10	0
Glazier, John " 717	....	....	....	52 0	0
M'Nair, James	15	....	....	2 5	0
Firelot, Isaac	15	....	....	2 5	0
Ferguson, Robert Bond 697	....	....	....	37 15	0
Hammond, A. C.	200	....	....	50 0	0
Cliff, Benjamin R.	149	....	....	27 6	4
Briggs, Hiram	....	....	50	8 15	0
Carpenter, Birdsill Bond 682	....	....	....	10 17	6
Gardner, Samuel " 708	....	....	....	77 15	0
Morrow, George " 676	....	....	....	59 7	0
M'Keen, Jacob " 677	....	....	....	131 10	0
M'Donald, Donald " 675	....	....	....	29 15	6
Bedell, Wm. J. " 685	....	....	....	19 10	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£1,362 15	6

Excess and Unlicenced Timber.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
<i>Brought forward,</i>				£1,362 15 6
Montgomery, John Bond 706	....	....	....	128 10 0
M'Keen, Robert	110	....	....	16 10 0
Hamm, Thomas	184	....	....	18 8 0
Shea, John Bond 674	....	....	....	155 5 0
Taylor, James " 686	....	....	....	245 10 0
Lunt, Enoch " 689	....	....	....	21 5 0
Todd, William Junior, " 681	....	....	....	272 10 6
Campbell, John " 705	....	....	....	25 18 6
Porter, George M. " 679	....	....	....	137 2 6
Scott, John	....	....	150	26 5 0
Rourke, Henry	....	....	60	10 10 0
Hall, James	....	....	10	1 15 0
Plummer, Amos Bond 699	....	....	....	76 10 0
Bedell, Wm. J. " 661	....	....	....	62 15 0
Connell, Chas. Bond 701 £101 10 0				
Less, allowed in Coun- cil 10th June 1843, 61 5 6	....	....	....	40 4 6
				£2,601 14 6
1843.				
Stewart, James	....	....	10	£1 15 0
Stein, James	....	....	15	2 12 6
Fox, George H.	31	....	....	3 2 0
Budd, John	....	....	120	21 0 0
Briggs, Eben.	....	....	85	14 17 6
Tatten, John M.	....	....	20	3 10 0
Kelly, Michael	900	....	....	135 0 0
Nevers, P. M.	....	....	20½	3 11 9
Hamm, John	142	....	....	14 4 0
Lenentine, Michael	98	....	....	7 11 0
Fields, —	29	....	....	2 18 0
Beckwith, F. E.	....	....	30	5 5 0
Williamson, Alexander	....	....	15	2 12 6
Perl�y, Wm. E.	....	....	14	2 9 0
M'Bean, John	....	....	33	5 15 6
Bridges, Thomas	....	....	140	24 10 0
Amiraux, P. C.	850	....	....	125 5 0
Perley, Chas.	200	....	....	30 0 0
Clendinin, D. V.	....	....	60	10 10 0
Irvin, John	....	....	50	8 15 0
Rourke, Henry	....	....	55	9 12 6
Scott, John	....	....	20	3 10 0
Carpenter, Birdsill	....	....	100	17 10 0
Latta, James	....	....	100	17 10 0
Kerr, Robert	1600	....	....	240 0 0
Bedell, Wm. J.	230	....	....	23 0 0
Kilburn, William	909	....	....	136 7 0
Baird, Henry	400	....	....	60 0 0
Ritchie, Arthur	1840	....	40	191 0 0
Munson, Stephen	....	....	190	31 0 0
Montgomery, John	1214	....	128	143 16 0
Ferguson, Robert	50	....	60	15 10 0
Hay and Brundage,	100	....	....	15 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£1,328 19 3

Excess and Unlicenced Timber.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
<i>Brought forward,....</i>				£1,328 19 3
Lee, Paul	....	....	10	1 15 0
Davis, Alfred	....	....	90	15 15 0
Williams, John	....	....	75	13 2 6
Chase, William	....	....	130	22 15 0
M'Pherson, Charles	....	....	90	15 15 0
M'Allister, J. H.	....	....	100	17 10 0
Sisson, Elijah	600	....	....	90 0 0
Hammond and Coombes,	1200	....	....	180 0 0
Adam and Davidson,	....	....	2475	433 2 6
Dunn, Robert	30	....	125	24 17 6
Bennison, George	....	....	64	11 4 0
Estabrooks, Stephen P.	....	....	100	15 5 0
Do.	....	....	70	12 5 0
Coburn, Abraham T.	....	....	50	8 15 0
M'Grigor, John	....	....	35	6 2 6
Pickard and M'Keen,	1961	....	....	294 3 0
Campbell, Ronald	....	....	35	6 2 6
Crawford, Stephen	....	....	40	7 0 0
Haining, William	....	....	10	1 15 0
Keith, Samuel	67½	....	....	6 15 0
Lyon, Robert	100	....	....	10 0 0
Noble, Adam	....	....	18½	3 4 9
Tapley, John	....	....	107	18 14 6
Messinett, Joseph	....	....	50	8 15 0
Emmerson, John	1000	....	....	147 15 0
Shea, John	850	....	....	125 5 0
Do.	200	....	....	17 15 0
Kitchen, William	....	....	40	7 0 0
Scott, John	....	....	80	14 0 0
Brockway, Artemas	....	....	30	5 5 0
Noble, William	....	....	50	8 15 0
Brockway, Alvia	....	....	325	56 17 6
Burpe, Isaac C.	....	....	25	4 7 6
Taylor, John S.	....	....	304	53 4 0
Albee, James Junior	....	....	300	52 10 0
Christy, Robert F.	....	....	65	11 7 6
Buchanan, Wm. R.	....	....	60	10 10 0
Hill, Daniel	....	....	200	32 15 0
Eaton, Henry F. & Co.	....	....	380	62 0 0
Do.	....	....	190	33 5 0
Lunt, Enoch	....	....	500	87 10 0
Estabrooks, Joseph F.	....	....	325	56 17 6
M'Cann, William	....	....	45 5-7	8 0 0
Porter, George M.	....	....	700	120 5 0
Do.	....	....	150	26 5 0
Do.	....	....	50	6 10 0
Grimmer, James	....	....	150	26 5 0
Baker, Enoch	1270	....	....	190 10 0
Connell, Charles	....	....	124	21 14 0
Good, Benjamin	500	....	....	75 0 0
Pickard and M'Keen,	64	....	....	96 3 0
Thibadeau, Francis	375	....	....	54 0 0
Thibadeau, J. B.	255	....	....	36 0 0
<i>Carried forward,....</i>				£4,001 4 0

Excess and Unlicenced Timber.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
<i>Brought forward,....</i>				£4,001 4 0
Misheaud, Joseph	105	....	....	13 10 0
Shea, John	164	....	....	24 12 0
Glazier, J. and S.	657	....	....	98 11 0
Do.	....	....	36	6 6 0
Bailey, John	....	....	30	5 5 0
Cunard, Joseph	134	....	355	75 10 6
Hovey, Aaron	....	....	100	17 10 0
Cook, James	....	....	170	29 15 0
Bubar, James	....	....	15	2 12 6
Ferguson, Robert	600	....	....	60 0 0
Taylor, John S.	....	....	58	10 3 0
Shea, John	46	....	....	6 18 0
Do.	11	....	....	1 2 0
Tilley, C. W.	....	....	75	13 2 6
Gillmor, A. H.	....	....	370	64 15 0
Perley, Charles	29	....	....	2 18 0
Hatheway, F. W.	19	....	....	2 17 0
Stewart, P. and D.	550	....	....	55 0 0
Frye, Henry	....	....	85	14 17 6
Rogers and Robinson,	....	30	....	2 5 0
Gogan, Louis	....	....	60	10 10 0
Coates, John	....	....	150	26 5 0
Gallagher, Timothy	....	....	60	10 10 0
Cutler, J. and R.	....	....	30	5 5 0
Gray, John R.	....	....	100	17 10 0
Cameron, James	....	....	55	9 12 6
M'Intosh, Angus Junior	....	....	10	1 15 0
Taylor, William	....	....	15	2 12 6
Miller, John	....	....	55	9 12 6
M'Intosh, Angus (Auction,)	70	....	....	5 0 0
Barton, Joseph	....	....	50	8 15 0
Stewart, Peter	919	....	....	137 17 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	112	....	....	16 16 0
M'Lean, Archibald	....	....	141½	24 15 3
Seelye, Philo	....	....	15	2 12 6
Hanson, R. V.	....	....	28	4 18 0
Hovey, James	....	....	9	1 11 6
M'Almon, R. A.	....	....	20	3 10 0
Campbell, John	....	....	10	1 15 0
Robinson, John	....	....	20	3 10 0
M'Acheron, Archd.	....	....	30	5 5 0
Alan, John	10	....	....	1 0 0
Cameron, James	10	....	....	1 0 0
Kiswick, David	....	....	23	4 0 6
Kail, Jonathan	....	....	17	2 19 6
M'Cray, Samuel	....	....	15	2 12 6
Taylor, William	....	....	15	2 12 6
Smith, Harrison T.	....	....	12	2 2 0
Turlett, —	....	....	100	17 10 0
Williston, P. and Brothers	765	....	425	150 17 6
Crane and Allison,	201	....	....	20 2 0
Do.	285	....	26	33 1 0
Christie, John	....	....	200	35 0 0
<i>Carried forward,....</i>				£5,091 9 3

Excess and Unlicenced Timber.—Continued.

Names.	QUANTITIES.			Amount paid.
	White Pine. Tons.	Birch. Tons.	Lumber. M.	
Brought forward,...				£5,091 9 3
Way, John	16	...	...	1 12 0
Beardsley, Zephaniah	8	...	...	0 16 0
Messinett, J. E.	...	...	50	8 15 0
White, P. and L.	...	...	50	8 15 0
Taylor, James	...	...	12	2 2 0
Porter, J. and G. M.	...	...	100	17 10 0
Campbell and Sewell,	30	...	...	4 10 0
M'Aloon, Patrick	400	...	...	60 0 0
Porter, George M.	...	...	240	42 0 0
Burpe, George	...	...	120	21 0 0
Sharp, Adam B. Less allowed in Council 6th April 1843, £17 14s.	1190	...	...	160 16 0
Craft, Thornton (20 cords Wood)	...	...	...	1 2 6
				£5,420 7 9

SUMMARY.

For Timber and Lumber cut in the year ending May 1838,.....	£7 0 0
“ “ “ “ “ 1841,.....	114 19 0
“ “ “ “ “ 1842,.....	2,601 14 6
“ “ “ “ “ 1843,.....	5,420 7 9
Total,.....	£8,144 1 3

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.
12th February, 1844.

Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1843, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Timber.

Deposits on Petitions,.....	£1,122 15 0
Tonnage on Licences,.....	3,336 17 5
Instalments on Leases,.....	481 14 6
Tonnage on Excess of Licences, and unlicenced Timber and Lumber,	8,144 1 3
Total,.....	£13,085 8 2
Add, Amount paid by the Honorable Joseph Cunard in part of the award of the Commissioners, (£1000 yet due per Bond,).....	1,458 3 6
Total Receipts for Timber,.....	£14,543 11 8

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.
12th February, 1844.

RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1843, both inclusive, for payment down, or by annual Instalments, under the Regulations of 11th May, 1843.

Twenty per cent. being deducted for payment down, and Five per cent. of Commission allowed to the Local Deputies for all Sums paid by them to the Receiver General, and £1 previously deposited on each Petition.

Record.	Name.	County.	Acres	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
3936	Reed, Andrew	King's,	100	£15 0	Balance.	£14 0
3968	Thomas, Joshua	Sunbury,	200	30 0	Do.	29 0
3973	Robicheaux, John B.	Kent,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
3993	Gallagher, Francis	Westmorland,	50	8 2	6 Whole amount.	8 2 6
4158	Egan, Patrick	Northumberland,	100	15 0	Balance.	14 0
4168	Dobson, Jonas	King's,	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4169	McCully, Robert	Do.	40	6 0	Do.	5 0
4170	McLaughlin, Anthony	Westmorland,	37	5 11	Do.	4 11
4171	Cowan, Thomas Junior	Gloucester,	25	3 15	Do.	2 15
4172	Cowan, Alexander	Do.	25	3 15	Do.	2 15
4173	Cowan, Peter	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4174	Cowan, Hugh	Do.	25	3 15	Do.	2 15
4176	Grant, George	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4211	Doherty, William	Kent,	100	15 0	Do.	15 0
4213	Porter, George M.	York,	294	44 2	Do.	43 2
4221	Alexander, John	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4222	Moore, Robert	Do.	97	44 11	Whole amount.	14 11
4264	Morton, Wm. H.	King's,	200	30 0	Balance.	29 0
4265	Fisher, Wm. H.	King's and St. John,	540	81 0	Whole amount.	81 0
4269	Babinot, John	Kent,	100	15 0	Balance.	14 0
4270	Savoy, Beloni	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4271	Richard, Damasque	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4272	Lennox, Archd.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4273	Farrer, John	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4274	Vantour, Christopher	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	15 0
4275	Richard, Frederic	Do.	38	5 14	Balance.	4 14
4276	Thibaud, Clement	Do.	90	13 10	Do.	12 10
4277	Vantour, Hypolite	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	10 5
4278	McLaughlin, John Junr.	Gloucester,	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4279	Penlain, Hubert	Do.	150	22 10	Do.	21 10
4280	Ache, Fabain	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4282	Butler, Robert Junior	Westmorland,	100	12 10	Do.	11 10
4291	Freeze, Chas. E.	King's,	165	24 15	Do.	23 15
4292	Fisher, Wilford	Charlotte,	75	11 5	Do.	10 5
4293	Stevens, William	Westmorland,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4296	Smith, Henry	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4300	Maillet, Anselme	Kent,	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4301	Morrison, Peter	Northumberland,	210	31 10	Do.	30 10
4302	Morrison, John	Do.	75	11 5	Do.	10 5
4303	Loggie, Peter	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4304	Simpson, Joseph	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4305	Roddick, Joseph	Do.	62	9 6	Do.	8 6
4306	Freeze, Samuel Junior	King's,	200	30 0	Do.	29 0
4307	McLeod, John M. B.	Do.	200	30 0	Do.	29 0
4308	White, Beleni	Westmorland,	100	12 10	Whole amount.	12 10
4309	Kelly, John	Gloucester,	100	12 10	Do.	12 10
4310	Loggie, Wm. Senior	Northumberland,	75	11 5	Balance.]	10 5
4311	Sullivan, Robert	King's,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4312	Butler, Benjamin	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4313	Murray, Archd. Senior	Westmorland,	50	7 10	Do.	6 10
4316	Walker, George	Saint John,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4317	Townley, John	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	5 0
4318	Legere, Thaddeus J.	Westmorland,	100	15 0	Do.	11 0
4319	Bushway, Amant	Kent,	200	30 0	1st Instalment.	7 10
4320	Moore, Alexr.	King's,	200	30 0	1st Do.	6 10
4321	McLeod, Alexr.	Do.	30	4 10	Whole amount.	3 10
4323	McLaghlin, Bernard	Carleton,	137	20 11	1st Instalment.	4 2 9
4324	Sargeson, Robert	King's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	2 15
4325	Vincent, Wm. L.	Queen's,	200	24 11	8 Whole amount.	24 11 8

Land Sales for payment down or by Instalments.—Continued.

Record.	Names.	County.	Acres	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.
4327	Carney, Richard	Restigouche,	100	£15 0	Whole amount.	£14 0
4328	Miller, James	Sunbury,	100	15 0	Do.	14 0
4329	DeCantillon, John	Northumberland,	50	7 10	1st Instalment.	0 17 6
4332	Warren, John	Charlotte,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	10 8
4333	Collins, Patrick	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8
4334	Woodcock, Alexr.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	2 11 3
4335	Powers, Ephraim	Do.	50	7 10	1st Do.	} 1 11 3
4336	Hagerty, William	Do.	50	7 10	1st Do.	
4337	Melone, Danl. Junior	King's,	200	30 0	1st Do.	
4338	Chambers, Edward M.	Do.	200	30 0	1st Do.	6 2 6
4339	Sargeson, Robert	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	7 2 6
4340	Wilson, Ezekiel	Queen's,	200	30 0	Whole amount.	3 11 3
4341	Grigg, John	York,	100	5 12 11	Do.	22 16
4342	M'Kindley, George	Charlotte,	30	5 10	1st Instalment.	5 12 11
4343	Watkins, Robert	King's,	200	30 0	1st Do.	1 6 1
4344	Owen, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	7 2 6
4345	Cockburn, William	York,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4346	M'Geoach, Anthony	Saint John,	100	15 0	1st and 2nd Do.	3 11 3
4347	Cannon, James	Sunbury,	100	15 0	1st Do.	6 10
4348	Kingslow, Elizabeth	Do.	300	45 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4350	Heughan, John	York,	100	15 0	1st Do.	10 13 9
4351	Scovil, Nelson	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4352	Campbell, John	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4353	M'Laren, Peter	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4354	Cotton, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4355	M'Ewen, George	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4356	Muir, William	Carleton,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4357	Sweet, George	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4358	Dugan, John	Do.	100	16 0 10	1st Do.	3 11 3
4359	Fowlie, William	King's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 16 2
4360	Wanamake, James	Do.	300	45 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4361	Huggard, Richard	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	9 13 9
4362	Scott, Moses B.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4363	Matthews, James E.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4364	Shannon, Thomas	Charlotte,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8
4365	Carnway, Edmond	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3
4366	Mugford, William	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4367	Elliott, Saml.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4368	Boyd, Hugh	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8 3
4369	Laskey, Leonard	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3
4370	Mugford, William	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4371	M'Conbrey, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4372	Price, Benjamin P.	Westmorland,	200	30 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4373	Boyd, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	7 2 6
4374	Gibson, Thomas	Carleton,	110	16 10	1st Do.	3 11 3
4375	Palmer, Henry A.	Do.	100	15 8 4	1st Do.	} 19 6 8
4376	Gibson, Thomas	Do.	110	16 10	1st Do.	
4377	Long, Chas. W.	Do.	110	16 10	1st Do.	
4378	Long, David	Do.	110	16 10	1st Do.	
4379	Rusco, Josiah	Do.	110	16 10	1st Do.	} 9 9 7
4380	Long, George	Do.	110	16 10	1st Do.	
4381	Kiernan, Patrick	Do.	46	6 18	1st Do.	
4382	Allward, Dennis	King's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	
4383	Clarke, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4384	M'Neil, Daniel	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4385	Carroll, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3
4386	Bellevou, Fidelle	Westmorland,	75	11 5	1st Do.	3 11 3
4387	Cail, Jonathan Junior	Kent,	96	14 8	1st Do.	2 13 5
4388	Maillett, David	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	10 18 11
4389	D'Aigle, Peter L.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	2 11 3
4390	LeBlanc, Placide	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	10 8
4391	Richard, Charles	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8
4392	Richard, Sebastian	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8
4393	Richard, Helere	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8
4394	Richard, Ramond	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8

Land Sales for payment down or by Instalments.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	County.	Acres	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount paid Rec. General.	
4395	Richard, John	Kent,	100	£15 0	Whole amount.	£10 8	
4396	Lawson, Charles	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	11 8	
4397	Doherty, William	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	10 8	
4398	Albee, William	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4399	Magwood, Thomas	Charlotte,	100	15 0	1st Do.	19 19	
4400	Quaide, Andrew	Do.	60	9 0	1st Do.		
4401	Arnold, Sandy	Do.	30	4 10	1st Do.		
4402	Furlong, Patrick	Do.	50	7 10	1st Do.		
4403	Donahue, Dennis	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.		
4404	Hanson, Robt. V.	Saint John,	200	30 8	4 1st Instalment.	12 12 10	
4405	Mewhiney, Robt.	Do.	100	15 4	2 1st Do.		
4406	Campbell, Alexr.	Do.	50	7 12	1 1st Do.		
4407	Downing, Michael	Do.	150	22 10	1st Do.	8 19 2	
4408	Do.	Do.	100	15 4	2 1st Do.		
4409	Huey, Alexr.	Queen's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4432	Underhill, Thos. W.	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	6 10	
4437	Commeau, Hubert	Gloucester,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4438	D'Aigle, Mark	Kent,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4439	Taylor, William	King's,	150	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4440	Jones, Daniel	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4441	Jones, Daniel	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4442	Freeze, John	Do.	100	23 15	1st Do.	5 12 10	
4443	Stockton, Charles W.	Do.	320	48 0	1st Do.	11 8	
4444	Good, Solomon	Carleton,	340	51 0	1st Do.	12 2 3	
4445	Good, Benjamin	Do.	300	45 0	1st Do.	10 13 9	
4446	Reed, Leonard	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4447	Steeves, Joel	Westmorland,	96	14 8	Do.	10 18 11	
4448	Nesbit, John B.	York,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4449	Nesbit, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4450	Doyle, Danl.	Saint John,	100	18 15	1st Do.	4 9 1	
4451	Sweeny, Dorathy	King's,	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4452	Maynor, Richard	Queen's,	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4453	Ward, Patrick	Do.	160	24 0	1st Instalment.	5 14	
4454	Gibby, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 11 3	
4455	Missett, George	Do.	100	20 16	8 1st Do.	4 19	
4456	Millar, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4457	Lunny, Thomas	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	11 8	
4458	Frame, Christopher	Do.	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4459	Magee, William	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4460	Brown, John	Do.	47	7 1	Do.	5 7 1	
4461	Culligan, John	Restigouche,	200	30 0	Do.	22 16	
4462	Witherell, Danl.	Northumberland,	100	15 0	1st Instalment.	3 11 3	
4463	Brown, Benjamin	Queen's,	49	7 7	Whole amount.	5 11 9	
4464	Summurs, Robt.	Do.	100	15 0	Do.	11 8	
4465	M'Gowan, Andrew	Saint John,	115	17 5	1st Instalment.	4 1 11	
4466	Moore, Robert	Do.	212	31 16	1st Do.	7 11	
4467	Davidson, William	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	11 8	
4468	Campbell, Hiram	King's,	105	15 15	1st Instalment.	147 6 3	
4469	Campbell, John B.	Do.	105	15 15	1st Do.		
4470	Mucklewee, John	Do.	200	30 0	1st Do.		
4471	Collins, Michael	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.		
4472	Dunn, Peter	Do.	105	15 15	1st Do.		
4473	Curran, Patrick	Do.	100	15 0	Whole amount.	147 6 3	
4474	Joliff, William	Do.	105	15 15	Do.		
4475	Armstrong, Francis	Do.	200	30 0	Do.		
4476	Hannah, Francis	Do.	600	90 0	Do.		
4477	Scanlin, Peter	Do.	95	14 5	Do.		
4478	Trinlin, Matthew	Queen's,	No payment made	by Deputy before end of 1843.			
4479	Worden, Thomas S.	Do.					
4480	Wiggins, John	Do.				£9 7 1	
4481	Richard, Peter L.	Kent,	82	12 6	Whole amount.		
4482	Gifford, James	Do.	96	28 8	1st Instalment.	6 14 11	
4483	Connelly, Francis	Sunbury,	100	15 0	1st Do.	2 11 3	
4484	Hartt, David	Do.	60	9 0	Whole amount.	5 16 9	
4485	M'Lean, Hugh	Do.	50	7 10	Do.	5 14	

Land Sales for payment down or by Instalments.—Continued.						
Record.	Name.	County.	Acres	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Amount Rec. General. <div>Paid</div>
4486	Davis, Philip	Carleton,	150	£22 10	1st Instalment.	£4 0 0 11
4487	Marshall, John	Do.	150	22 10	1st Do.	5 0 0 10
4488	Smith, Chas. A.	Do.	210	31 10	1st Do.	7 0 0 7
4489	Holyoke, Joseph S.	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	3 1 0 3
4490	Squiers, George	Do.	160	24 0	1st Do.	5 1 0 2
4491	LeBlanc, Pollette	Westmorland,	50	7 10	1st Do.	} 23 0 0
4492	Laler, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	
4493	Steves, David	Do.	200	30 16 8	1st Do.	
4494	Duffy, James	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	
4495	Duffy, John	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	
4496	Dowling, Benjamin	Do.	100	15 0	1st Do.	
4497	Murray, Hugh	Northumberland,	50	7 10	Whole amount.	5 1 0 1

Land Sales for payment down or by Instalments.—Continued.

Record.	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at Sale.	Balance Rec. General. <div>Paid</div>
4159	Egan, Michael	Northumberland,	100	£15 0 0	Whole amount deducting £6 8 9 in deposit 6th October, 1842,	£8 1 0 3
4175	Marsh, John L.	Carleton, .	150	45 0 0	Whole amount deducting £15 paid on cancelled Record,	30 0 0 0
4349	Jackson, John	Queen's,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount deducting £1 10s. paid 6th June, 1842.	13 10 0 0
4431	Underhill, Thomas W.	Northumberland,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount deducting £12 paid on cancelled Record,	3 0 0 0
4436	Malley, Julian	Gloucester,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount deducting £8 allowed in Council.	6 0 0 0

Deposits transferred, 75 at 20s. each,..... £75

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

12th February, 1844.

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

Abstract and Summary of Land Sales in 1843, for payment down, or by Annual Instalments, as per the foregoing Return.

For payment down,

300 acres @ 2s. 6d. per acre,	£37 10 0
10,058 " 3s. " "	1,508 14 0
50 " 3s. 3d. " "	8 2 6
150 " 6s. " "	45 0 0
100 " for (balance of)	5 12 11
200 " for	24 11 8

Totals for payment down, 10,858 acres, £1,629 11 1

For Instalments,

10,940 acres @ 3s. per acre,	£1,641 0 0
450 " 3s. 0½d. per acre,	68 8 9
300 " 3s. 1d. " "	46 5 0
100 " 3s. 2½d. " "	16 0 10
30 " 3s. 8d. " "	5 10 0
100 " 3s. 9d. " "	18 15 0
100 " 4s. 2d. " "	20 16 8
100 " 4s. 9d. " "	23 15 0
96 " 5s. 11d. " "	28 8 0

Totals for Instalments, 12,216 acres, 1,868 19 3

General Totals, 23,074 acres sold for payment down or by Instalments, £3,498 10 4

Amount paid the Receiver General, £1,803 9 0

75 deposits transferred to Casual Revenue, 75 0 0

£1,878 9 0

Discount for payment down 20 per cent., 131 7 11

Commis. to Deputies, 5 per cent on amount paid by them, 47 5 2½

Deductions, &c. per sundries, 43 8 9

222 1 10½

Instalments payable in the year 1844, 463 9 9½

Do. do. do. 1845, 467 4 9½

Do. do. do. 1846, 467 4 9½— 1,397 19 5½

£3,498 10 4

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

12th February, 1844.

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

RETURN**Of allotments of Land in the Year 1843, for which Grants have been ordered to pass without payment of purchase money.**

Record	Name.	County.	Acres.	By what authority.	For what cause, &c.
4209	Carmichael, H. H.*	York,	800	Lieutenant Governor in Council, January 1843.	Military services as Captain the 104th Regiment of Foot.
4290	Keenan, Michael	Queen's,	100	Old pledge of 1831.	Military services as Private in the 12th Dragoons.
4322	Coleson, Catharine	Saint John,	50	Lieutenant Governor in Council, June 1843.	Location Ticket issued Decem. 1829.
4326	Bishop, George	York,	100	Lieutenant Governor in Council, July 1843.	Military services as Private in the Rifle Brigade.
4433	Justices of Saint John,	Saint John,	200	Lieutenant Governor in Council, October 1843.	In trust for Schools in the Parish of Simonds.
4434	Jordan, Daniel (Prov. Assignee.)	King's,	80	Lieutenant Governor in Council, October 1843.	For Thomas Smith per Address of the House of Assembly.
4435	Kelly, John	Northumberland,	100	Lieutenant Governor in Council, October 1843.	Military Services as Private in the 52d Regiment of Foot.

* Grant stayed and transferred to Land originally allotted to him in Carleton County.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

12th February, 1844.

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

RETURN OF LAND

Sold under the Regulations of 1st December, 1842, called the "Association System," between 1st January and 31st December, 1843, both inclusive.

Interest payable annually on the amount of purchase money.

Record.	Date of Sale.	Name.	Situation.		Acres.	Price per Lot.	Amount paid Rec. General.		
			Settlement.	County.					
3937	January 2	Hannah, Wm. A.	Presquile.	Carleton.	50	£7 10 0	s. d. 9 0		
3938		Prior, James			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3939		Prior, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3940		Page, James			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3941		Whipp, Frederick			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3942		Prior, William			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3943		Prior, John Junior			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3944		Brown, Charles D.			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3945		Loomer, Edward			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3946		Reed, James			50	7 10 0	9 0		
3947		Butters, Thomas			Nerepis Road.	Sunbury.	50	8 2 6	9 9
3948		Holman, Samuel					50	8 2 6	9 9
3949		Hogan, John J.					50	8 2 6	9 9
3950		Doyle, Patrick					50	8 2 6	9 9
3951	Patterson, David	Beckwith.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9			
3952	Hogan, J. B.			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3953	Hooper, John			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3954	Holman, James			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3955	Hogan, Walsingham			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3956	Durant, William			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3957	Durant, Lewis W.			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3958	Gillan, William			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3959	M'Laughlin, Andrew			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3960	Donigan, Bernard			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3961	Ewing, Samuel			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3962	Wilkins, John			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3963	Lyons, Alexander			50	8 2 6	9 9			
3964	Moody, James			50	7 10 0	9 0			
3965	Moody, Robert	50	7 10 0	9 0					
3966	Savage, Daniel	50	7 10 0	9 0					
3967	Moody, Samuel	50	8 2 6	9 9					
3969	Jan. 16	Melrick, James	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3970		Caldwell, David	40	6 10 0	7 10				
3971		Dineen, Michael	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3972		Donaghue, James	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3974	Jan. 20	Caldwell, Thomas	33	5 7 3	6 5				
3975		Gallagher, James	Mt. Theobald.	King's.	50	8 15 0	10 6		
3976		Gallagher, Patrick			50	9 3 4	11 0		
3977		Gallagher, Thomas			50	8 19 2	10 9		
3978		Gallagher, Philip			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3979		Drummond, Sam. Junr.	Londonderry.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9		
3980		Drummond, Wm. J.			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3981		Hunter, William			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3982		Hunter, John			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3983		Hunter, Robert			50	8 3 6	9 9		
3984		Hunter, John Senior			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3985		Crawford, Francis			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3986		Phair, Edward			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3987		Black, Wm. A.			50	8 2 6	9 9		
3988	Black, Andrew C.	50			8 2 6	9 9			
3989	M'Pherson, Hugh	50	8 2 6	9 9					
3990	Drummond, Saml.	King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3991	M'Pherson, Saml.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3992	Gallagher, Patrick	King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9				
3994	Hagerty, John		50	8 2 6	9 9				
3995	Hagerty, Robert		50	8 2 6	9 9				
3996	Hagerty, Wm. Junior		50	8 2 6	9 9				
3997	Hagerty, Alfred		50	8 2 6	9 9				
3998	Hagerty, Edwin		50	8 2 6	9 9				
3999	Hagerty, William		50	8 2 6	9 9				

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Record.	Date of Sale.	Name.	Situation.		Acres.	Price per Lot.	Amount paid Rec. General.
			Settlement.	County.			
4000	Jan. 20	Lowry, William	Londonderry.	King's.	50	£8 2 6	s. d. 9 9
4001		Lowry, Wm. Junior			50	8 2 6	9 9
4002		Oaks, Henry			50	8 2 6	9 9
4003		Sweeny, Danl.	Mt. Theobald.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4004		Markey, Laurence			50	8 2 6	9 9
4005		O'Keleher, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4006		Ahern, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4007		O'Sullivan, John		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4008		White, Samuel	Mechanics'.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4009		Millar, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4010		Millar, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4011		Edwards, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4012		Pierce, Hamilton		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4013		Pierce, Cromwell			50	8 2 6	9 9
4014		Jones, Danl.		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4015		Jones, Danl. Junior			50	8 2 6	9 9
4016		Jones, Asa			50	8 2 6	9 9
4017		Bell, Benjamin			50	8 2 6	9 9
4018		Watt, William		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4019		Crookshank, R. W. Jun.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4020		Hutchinson, George			50	8 2 6	9 9
4021		Davie, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4022		Letch, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4023		M'Gee, George			50	8 2 6	9 9
4024		M'Cawley, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4025		M'Cawley, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4026		M'Gee, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4027		Major, Robert			50	8 2 6	9 9
4028		Johnston, Isaac			50	8 2 6	9 9
4029		Johnston, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4030		Walker, Edward			50	8 2 6	9 9
4031		Bunnell, Titus		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4032		Hall, William H.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4033		Johnston, Benjamin		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4034		Smith, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4035		Bailey, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4036		Betts, Azor W. T.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4037		Fenwick, Ezekiel			50	8 2 6	9 9
4038		Campbell, Henry			50	8 2 6	9 9
4039		Campbell, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4040		Collins, David			50	8 2 6	9 9
4041		Collins, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4042		Fitzgerald, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4043		Fitzgerald, John A.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4044		Hanna, Robert			50	8 2 6	9 9
4045		Peacock, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4046		Sullivan, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4047		Sullivan, Dennis			50	8 2 6	9 9
4048		Dowling, Benjamin			50	8 2 6	9 9
4049		Dowling, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4050		M'Cawley, James Junr.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4051		Smith, Richard			50	8 2 6	9 9
4052		Wallace, John		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4053		Sprague, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4054		Peacock, George		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4055		Southers, John		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4056		Werm, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4057		Potts, Joseph			50	8 2 6	9 9
4058		Potts, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4059		Potts, William Junior			50	8 2 6	9 9
4060		Potts, William		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4061		Sullivan, Johnston			50	8 2 6	9 9
4062		Sullivan, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4063		Sullivan, Thomas D.			50	8 2 6	9 9

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			Settlement.	County.			s.	d.
4064	Jan. 20	Storm, John	Mechanics'.	Westmorland.	50	£8 2 6	9	9
4065		Storm, David			50	8 2 6	9	9
4066		Storm, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4067		Crawford, George			50	8 2 5	9	9
4068		Hallett, Oliver			50	8 2 6	9	9
4069		Earle, Justus			50	8 2 6	9	9
4070		Matthewson, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4071		Kehoe, Philip		King's.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4072		Gallagher, Patrick		Westmorland.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4073		Hicks, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4074		Matthewson, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4075		Teakles, John		King's.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4076		Teakles, Albert			50	8 2 6	9	9
4077		Taylor, William			50	8 2 6	9	9
4078		Teakles, Isaac			50	8 2 6	9	9
4079		Armstrong, Barth.			59	8 2 6	9	9
4080		Teakles, William S.			50	8 2 6	9	9
4081		Martin, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4082		Martin, Saml.			50	8 2 6	9	9
4083		Teakles, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4084		Morrow, Charles	Mt. Theobald.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4085		Keohan, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4086		Keenan, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4087		Crear, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4088		Crear, Leonard			50	8 2 6	9	9
4089		M'Nulty, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9	9
4090		M'Coy, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4091		Keenan, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9	9
4092		Pryor, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4093		O'Donnell, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4094		Flahavan, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9	9
4095		Bingham, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4096		Bingham, James			50	8 2 6	8	9
4097		James, Humphrey			50	8 2 6	9	9
4098		M'Clements, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4099		M'Clements, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4100		M'Clements, Edward			50	8 2 6	9	9
4101		Reynolds, Charles		King's.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4102		O'Farrell, William		Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4103		Sheehan, James			50	8 2 6	9	9
4104		Hanlon, Timothy		King's.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4105		Short, Henry			50	8 2 6	9	9
4106		M'Grath, William			50	8 2 6	9	9
4107		Mullin, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9	9
4108		Duffay, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9	9
4109		Hayes, Robert			50	8 2 6	9	9
4110		Hayes, Edward			50	8 2 6	9	9
4111		M'Carthy, Francis		Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4112		M'Guire, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4113		Cumming, Michael			50	8 2 6	9	9
4114		Coney's, Thomas	Londonderry.		50	8 2 6	9	9
4115		Coney's, Patrick J.		King's.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4116		Coney's, Thomas H.		Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9	9
4117		Glynn, Morris			50	8 2 6	9	9
4118		Glynn, William			50	8 2 6	9	9
4119		Glynn, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4120		Burns, Michael			50	8 2 6	9	9
4121		Burns, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4122		Burns, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4123		Kelly, Edward			50	8 2 6	9	9
4124		Kelly, John			50	8 2 6	9	9
4125		M'Donald, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9	9
4126		M'Donald Thomas			50	8 2 6	9	9
4127		M'Donald, Michael			50	8 2 6	9	9

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			Settlement.	County.			
4128	Jan. 20	Farrell, Patrick	Londonderry.	King's.	50	£8 2 6	s. d. 9 9
4129		Mulcare, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4130		Dalzell, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4131		Dalzell, Arthur			50	8 2 6	9 9
4132		Dalzell, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4133		M'Laughlin, Bernard			50	8 2 6	9 9
4134		Halpin, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4135		M'Girr, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4136		M'Elwee, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4137		Fegan, Arthur			50	8 2 6	9 9
4138		Convill, Anthony			50	8 2 6	9 9
4139		Dalzell, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4140		M'Carrick, William	Mt. Theobald.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4141		M'Carrick, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4142		Tooney, Thomas		Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4143		Johnston, John	Mechanics'.	King's.	50	9 15 10	11 9
4144		Cleaveland, Elias			50	8 2 6	9 9
4145		Cleaveland, Lemuel			50	8 2 6	9 9
4146		Johnston, William			50	9 15 10	11 9
4147		White, John	Londonderry.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4148		M'Nulty, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4149		M'Laughlin, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4150		Branden, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4151		M'Manus, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9 9
4152		Cosgrove, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4153		Mullins, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4154		Gallagher, John		Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4155		Gallagher, Danl.		King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4156		Gallagher, Patrick			50	8 2 6	9 9
4160	Feb. 3	Clancy, Cornelius	Teetotal.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4161		Gorman, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4162	Feb. 6	Rosborough, John	Mill Site.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4163		Tracey, John	Beckwith.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4164		Hogan, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4165		Holland, Francis			50	8 2 6	9 9
4166		Noble, James	Mt. Theobald.	King's.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4167		Noble, Andrew			50	8 2 6	9 9
4177	Feb. 20	Hickey, Michael	Beckwith.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4178		Furnas, Thomas Junior,	Goshen.	King's.	31	5 0 9	6 1
4179		Furnas, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4180		Furnas, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4181		Clark, James	Maxwell.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4182		Sharp, William			50	8 2 6	9 9
4183		Clark, Thomas			50	8 2 6	9 9
4184		M'Grath, Thomas	Londonderry.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4185		Walsh, Bartholomew	Carlow.	Sunbury.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4186		Walsh, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4187		M'Cullouch, Michael			50	7 10 0	9 0
4188		M'Laughlin, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0
4189		Sullivan, James			50	7 10 0	9 0
4190		Rowan, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4191		Nornan, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4192		Meagher, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4193		Kelly, Patrick			50	7 10 0	9 0
4194		Higgins, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0
4195		Kearns, Edward			50	7 10 0	9 0
4196		Hallay, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4197		Hand, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4198		Donnelly, Danl.			50	7 10 0	9 0
4199		Doran, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0
4200		Canney, James			50	7 10 0	9 0
4201		Barry, James			50	7 10 0	9 0
4202		Brannen, Peter			50	7 10 0	9 0
4203		Healy, Patrick			50	7 10 0	9 0

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			Settlement.	County.			
4204	Feb. 20	Gaughan, Patrick	Carlow.	Sunbury.	50	£8 2 6	s. d. 9 9
4205		M'Laughlin, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4206		Rosborough, Robert			50	8 2 6	9 9
4207		Rosborough, George			50	8 2 6	9 9
4208		Lipsett, Robert			50	8 2 6	9 9
4210	Feb. 21	Cochran, George	Mt. Theobald.	Saint John.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4212	Feb. 27	O'Leary, Miles	Teetotal.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4214	March 4	Coughlan, Jeremiah			50	8 2 6	9 9
4215		Russell, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4216		Crowley, Jeremiah			50	8 2 6	9 9
4217		Daley, Timothy 1st			50	8 2 6	9 9
4218		Sullivan, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4219		O'Brien, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4220		O'Bryen, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4223	March 6	Brennan, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4224		Wynne, George			59	8 2 6	9 9
4225		Wynne, Henry			50	8 2 6	9 9
4226		Maloney, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4227		Connors, Edward			50	8 2 6	9 9
4228		Donovan, Jeremiah			50	8 2 6	9 9
4229		Mahoney, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4230		Driscoll, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4231		Rearden, Dennis			50	8 2 6	9 9
4232		Scanlin, David			50	8 2 6	9 9
4233		M'Gillycuddy, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4234		Maloney, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4235		Kingston, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4236		Hurley, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4237		O'Brien, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4238		Sullivan, Michael			50	8 2 6	9 9
4239		Donovan, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4240		M'Donald, Corns.			56	8 2 6	9 9
4241		M'Grorty, John	Beckwith.		50	7 10 0	9 0
4242		Griffin, Thomas	Maxwell.	Carleton.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4243		Barry, John 1st	Teetotal.	York.	50	8 2 6	9 9
4244		Coughlan, Danl.			50	8 2 6	9 9
4245		Malone, Corns.	Inniskillen.	Queen's.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4246	-	Hunter, Saml.	Beckwith.	York.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4247		Cailey, James	Teetotal.		50	8 2 6	9 9
4248		Sullivan, John			50	8 2 6	9 9
4249		Driscoll, James			50	8 2 6	9 9
4250		Daley, Timothy 2nd			50	8 2 6	9 9
4251		Millar, James	Londonderry.	Saint John.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4252		Barlow, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0
4253		Barlow, Thomas H.			50	7 10 0	9 0
4254		Sleep, Samuel			50	7 10 0	9 0
4255		Campbell, Thomas			50	7 10 0	9 0
4256		Sullivan, Dennis	Mt. Theobald.		50	7 10 0	9 0
4257		Fenwick, Thomas	Londonderry.	King's.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4258		M'Donald, James			50	7 10 0	9 0
4259		Fenwick, Thomas B.			50	7 10 0	9 0
4260		Turnbull, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4261		Nixon, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4262		Brundage, William			50	7 10 0	9 0
4263		Donaghue, John	Teetotal.	York.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4266	March 7	Gorman, Patrick	Carlow.	Sunbury.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4267		Moore, Garrett			50	7 10 0	9 0
4268		Grady, John			50	7 10 0	9 0
4281	March 16	O'Regan, Michael	Mt. Theobald.	King's.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4283	March 18	Burk, James		Saint John.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4284		Crimmins, Timothy			50	7 10 0	9 0
4285	March 20	Holland, Michael	Teetotal.	York.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4286		Ryan, Patrick			50	7 10 0	9 0
4287		Dorgan, Barthw.	Inniskillen.	Queen's.	50	7 10 0	9 0

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			Settlement.	County.			
4288	March 6	Dorgan, John	Inniskillen.	Queen's.	50	£7 10 0	s. d. 9 0
4289		Toms, Thos. G.	Presquile.	Carleton.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4294	April 3	Tolin, Edward	Maxwell.		50	7 10 0	9 0
4295		Millan, John	Beckwith.	York.	50	5 10 0	9 0
4297	April 4	Freeze, John Junior	Mechanics'.	King's.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4298		Cleaveland, Isaac			50	7 10 0	9 0
4299		Cleaveland, Isaac Junior			50	7 10 0	9 0
4314	May 22	Dubois, James	Coldstream.	Carleton.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4315		Dubois, George			50	7 10 0	9 0
4330	May 2	Colgan, Patrick	Londonderry.	King's.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4331		Savage, Hugh	Carlow.	Sunbury.	50	7 10 0	9 0
4410	October 3	Magee, Charles		York.	50	8 2 6	} £ s. d. 9 14 6
4411		Nesbitt, John			50	8 2 6	
4412		Berry, Thomas			50	8 2 6	
4413		Baldwin, Thomas			50	8 2 6	
4414		Harper, William			50	8 2 6	
4415		M'Gee, Richard			50	8 2 6	
4416		Black, William			50	8 2 6	
4417		Porter, Jacob			50	8 2 6	
4418		Hill, Samuel			50	8 2 6	
4419		Farrell, Michael			50	8 2 6	
4420		Scullien, Thomas			50	8 2 6	
4421		Morrison, Jeremiah			50	8 2 6	
4422		Mingo, George			50	8 2 6	
4423		Corker, Peter J.			50	8 2 6	
4424		Godfrey, Jonathan			50	8 2 6	
4425		Boyd, George			50	8 2 6	
4426		Manser, David			50	8 2 6	
4427		Shaw, Robert			50	8 2 6	
4428		Lyon, David			50	8 2 6	
4429		Nicholson, John			50	8 2 6	
4430		Nesbitt, Allan			50	8 2 6	

Abstract and Summary of the foregoing Return.

3,450 acres, @ 3s. per acre, exclusive of Survey,	£517 10 0
13,604 " " 3s. 3d. " inclusive of Survey,	2,210 13 0
50 " " 3s. 4d. " ditto,	8 6 8
50 " " 3s. 6d. " ditto,	8 15 0
50 " " 3s. 7d. " ditto,	8 19 2
50 " " 3s. 8d. " ditto,	9 3 4
100 " " 3s. 11d. " ditto,	19 11 8

Totals 17,354

£2,782 18 10

6 per cent. on £2,782 18 10..... £166 19 6
Deduct Commission to Mahood, 5 per cent.,..... 10 2

Amount received as Interest,..... £166 9 4

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

12th February, 1844.

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General on Account of Instalments on Land, sold at former periods, and paid between the first day of January, and the thirty first day of December, 1843, both days inclusive.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount.
94	Nicholson, James J.	4th,	£3 15 0
492	Cogswell, Amos	2nd and half of 3rd,	11 5 0
2844	Keafy, James	Balance of 3rd and 4th,	1 10 0
2872	Freeze, A. S.	4th,	3 15 0
3038	Craig, Martin	4th,	2 12 6
3050	Porter, Mary	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6
3182	Avery, Peter	4th,	3 15 0
3217	Busher, Patrick	4th,	3 15 0
3250	Hamilton, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0
4177	Hickey, Michael	Whole Amount,	8 2 6

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Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1843, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Land.

Actual Receipts for Land sold for payment down, or by Annual Instalments,.....	£1,878 9 0
Actual Receipts (as Interest in advance) for Land sold under the Association System,.....	166 9 4
Actual Receipts for Instalments on Sales of Land made in former years,.....	55 7 6
Total Receipts for Land,....	£2,100 5 10

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RETURN OF SUMS

Paid to the Receiver General through the Crown Land Office, as Contingencies, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, both inclusive.

Date.	From whom.	Nature of Payment.	Amount.
Jan. 23	Egan, Patrick	Postage on allotment of Land.	£0 5 0
Mar. 16	Butler, Robert Jr.	Do. Do.	0 5 0
May 27	Walker, George	Do. Do.	0 5 0
July 7	Carney, Richard	Do. Do.	0 5 0
Total Postages,			£1 0 0

Contingencies.—Continued.

Date.	From whom.	Nature of Payment.	Amount.
Jan. 30	Mahood, William	Sale of Wild Meadows in 1842,	£12 13 6
April 3	Gallon, Thos. Jun.	Rent of ditto to 1844,	2 6 0
July 3	Pollok, John	Ditto ditto to 1844,	2 0 0
Aug. 4	Hamilton, Jas.	Ditto ditto to 1844,	4 3 0
" 4	Rainsford, H. B.	Sale of ditto in 1843,	3 6 0
" 22	Layton, John G.	Ditto ditto in 1843,	2 1 0
" 23	Loggie, A. & others,	Rent of Portage Island for 1842,	5 0 0
Total Rents, &c. of Wild Meadows,			£31 9 6
Feb. 3	M'Vicar, Nevin	Special Warrant of Survey,	£1 0 0
Mar. 30	O'Ragan, Lawrence	Do. do.	1 0 0
Total Warrants of Survey,			£2 0 0
June 15	Marsh, John L.	Certified Copies of Petitions,	£0 13 0
Oct 24	Cunard, Joseph	On account of expenses of inquiry into his Account with the Crown,	£50 0 0
Feb. 21	Carmichael, H. H.	Survey of Land for his Military Services,	6 15 0
Mar. 6	M'Grorty, John	Survey of 50 acres @ 3d. ^p acre,	0 12 6
" "	Griffin, Thomas	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Maloney, Cornelius	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 7	Fisher, Wm. H.	Do. 540 " do.	6 15 0
" "	Miller, James	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Barlow, Thomas	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Barlow, Thos. H.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Sleep, Samuel	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Campbell, Thomas	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Sullivan, Dennis	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Fenwick, Thomas	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	M'Donald, James	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Fenwick, Thos. B.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Turnbull, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Nixen, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Brundage, William	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Donoghue, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 8	Moore, Garret	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Grady, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 15	O'Regan, Michael	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 18	Burke, James	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Crimmins, Timothy	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 20	Holland, Michael	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Ryan, Patrick	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Dorgan, Barthw.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Dorgan, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Toms, Thomas G.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
April 3	Tolin, Edward	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Millan, John	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" 4	Freeze, John Jr.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Cleaveland, Isaac	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Cleaveland, Isaac Jr.	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
May 2	Colgan, Patrick	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6
" "	Savage, Hugh	Do. 50 " do.	0 12 6

Contingencies.—Continued.

Date.	From whom.	Nature of Payment.				Amount.
May 22	Dubois, James	Survey of 50 acres @ 3d. ^p acre,				£0 12 6
" "	Dubois, George	Do.	50	"	do.	0 12 6
June 6	Legere, Thaddeus J.	Do.	100	"	do.	1 5 0
Sep. 16	Cockburn, William	Do.	100	"	do. ^{Less Com.} 5 per cent.	1 3 9
" "	Cameron, James	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 20	M'Ewen, George	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Muir, William	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Sweet, George	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Dugan, John	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 29	M'Kindley, George	Do.	30	"	do. do.	0 7 2
" "	Shannon, Thomas	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Carmody, Edmund	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
Oct. 25	Huey, Alexander	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 31	Arnold, Sandy	Do.	30	"	do. do.	0 7 1
" 12	Gibson, Thomas	Do.	220	"	do. do.	9 11 5
" "	Palmer, Henry A.	Do.	100	"	do. do.	
" "	Long, Charles W.	Do.	110	"	do. do.	
" "	Long, Daniel	Do.	110	"	do. do.	
" "	Rusco, Josiah	Do.	110	"	do. do.	
" "	Long, George	Do.	110	"	do. do.	
" "	Kiernan, Patrick	Do.	46	"	do. do.	
Nov. 13	Taylor, William	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Jones, Daniel	Do.	200	"	do. do.	2 7 6
" "	Freeze, John	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 23	Doyle, Daniel	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Sweeny, Dorathy	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Good, Solomon	Do.	340	"	do. do.	4 0 9
" "	Good, Benjamin	Do.	300	"	do. do.	3 11 3
" "	Reed, Leonard	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 29	Culligan, John	Do.	200	"	do. do.	2 7 6
Dec. 7	Maynor, Richard	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Ward, Patrick	Do.	160	"	do. do.	1 18 0
" "	Gibby, James	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Missett, George	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Millar, Thomas	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Lunny, Thomas	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Frame, Christopher	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Magee, William	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 8	Moore, Robert	Do.	212	"	do. do.	2 10 5
" "	Davidson, William	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" 21	Smith, Chas. A.	Do.	210	"	do. do. }	3 13 8
" "	Holyoke, Jos. S.	Do.	100	"	do. do. }	
" 22	Laler, John	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9
" "	Dowling, Benjamin	Do.	100	"	do. do.	1 3 9

Contingencies.—Continued.

Total, £95 17 3

From whom.	Nature of Payment.			Record.	Amount.
Sullivan, John	Interest to March 1845,			4248	£0 9 9
Dowling, Benjamin	Do.	"	January do.	4048	0 9 9
Dowling, William	Do.	"	do. do.	4049	0 9 9
Maloney, Michael	Do.	"	March do.	4226	0 9 9
Loomer, Edward,	Do.	"	January do.	3945	0 9 0
Hannah, Wm. A.	Do.	"	do. do.	3937	0 9 0
Whipp, Fredk.	Do.	"	do. do.	3941	0 9 0
Brown, Chas. D.	Do.	"	do. do.	3944	0 9 0
Total,					£3 15 0

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December 1843, as Contingencies to be paid over by Warrant to the parties named below, and not forming part of the legitimate Receipts of the Casual Revenue.

Paid.	For whom.	Nature of Payment.	Amount.
Jan. 19	Garden, Deputy	Seizing dues on Timber from W. Kilburn,	£5 1 6
" 30	Mahood, do.	Do. do. Lumber from J. Stuart,	8 15 0
" "	Do. do.	Do. do. do. from H. N. Hill,	1 15 0
June 8	Davidson, do.	Do. do. Timber from Fields,	1 9 0
" 30	Do. do.	Do. do. Lumber from J. Irvin,	4 7 6
Nov. 25	Mahood, do.	Do. do. do. from D. Grant,	8 15 0
Dec. 18	Rainsford, L. B. do.	Do. do. Timber from M'Aloon,	15 0 0
Total,			<u>£45 3 4</u>

Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1843, through the Crown Land Office, accounted for as Contingencies.

Postages on allotments of Land,.....	£1 0 0
Rents and Sales of Wild Meadows,.....	31 9 6
Special Warrants of Survey,.....	2 0 0
Certified copies of Petitions,.....	0 13 0
Mr. Cunard, on account of expenses of investigating his Account with the Crown,.....	50 0 0
Survey of Land sold,.....	95 17 3
Interest on Land sold,.....	3 15 0
Deposited for Deputies,.....	45 3 0
Total,.....	<u>£229 17 9</u>

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS PER THE FOREGOING RETURNS IN 1843.

Petitions for Timber Licences,...	£1,122 15 0	
Licences for Timber and Lumber,.....	3,336 17 5	
Instalments on Timber Leases,.....	481 14 6	
Excess and unlicenced Timber,.....	8,144 1 3	
From the Hon. J. Cunard, on Account,.....	1,458 3 6	
		<u>£14,543 11 8</u>
Land sold for payment down or by instalments,.....	£1,878 9 0	
" " under the Association system, Interest first year,.....	166 9 4	
Instalments on Land sold at former periods,.....	55 7 6	
		<u>2,100 5 10</u>
Contingencies,	£184 14 9	
Deposited for Deputies,.....	45 3 0	
		<u>229 17 9</u>
Total Receipts in 1843,.....		<u>£16,873 15 3</u>

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS**For the Casual Revenue through the Crown Land Office in the Year 1843.****RECEIPTS.**

Paid the Receiver General in	January,.....	£1,104	2	1	
....	February,.....	444	0	1	
....	March,.....	681	8	9	
					£2,229 10 11
....	April,.....	£410	18	1	
....	May,.....	560	15	6	
....	June,	772	12	6	
					1,744 6 1
....	July,.....	£3,371	7	0	
....	August,.....	3,448	3	1	
....	September,.....	1,076	11	10	
					7,896 1 11
....	October,.....	£3,357	5	10	
....	November,.....	725	10	11	
....	December,	920	19	7	
					5,003 16 4
Total,.....					£16,873 15 3

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DEDUCTIONS, &c.

Deposits on Timber Petitions to be returned to the parties, 53 @ 45s.....	£119	5	0	
Deposits to be paid to Deputies,.....	45	3	0	
				£164 - 8 0
Net Receipts through the Crown Land Office in 1843,				16,709 7 3
Total,.....				£16,873 15 3

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Purchasers of Crown Lands in Account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments due to 31st December, 1843, exclusive of Interest.**Dr.**

Nature of Debt.	Record.	Amount.
Amount due per Account rendered 1st Jan.....	.....	£16,190 11 6
4th Instalment due from Timothy Butler,....	3402	£3 15 0
4th do. do. M. Murphy,.....	3483	5 12 6
4th do. do. Edward Rieley,.....	3599	3 15 0
Association Sales in 1843,.....	....	2,782 18 10
		2,796 1 4
		£18,986 12 10

Cr.

Purchasers of Crown Lands in Account with the Casual Revenue.—Continued.

CR.		
Nature of Payment.	Record.	Amount.
Instalments paid during the year,.....		£55 7 6
Cancelled per Order in Council, J. D. Jouett,	2080	£45 0 0
Allowed per do. to J. Heafy,.....	2844	6 0 0
Cancelled per do. Wm. Warren,	2091	36 0 0
Grant surrendered, S. Abbott,.....	2050	2,250 0 0
Grant surrendered, C. Murray,.....	2086	1,125 0 0
		3,462 0 0
Balance due at this date, (31st Dec. 1843,).....		15,469 5 4
		£18,986 12 10

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Lessees of Crown Lands for cutting Timber and Lumber in Account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments to 24th June, 1843.

DR.

January 1.	Amount due per Annual Account rendered,.....	£17,276 16 3
June 24.	Instalments due from 1st June 1842 to this date, viz :	
	D. T. Currier,.....	£8 15 0
	Samuel Dickinson,.....	20 0 0— £28 15 0
	Total,.....	£17,305 11 3

CR.

Instalments paid in 1843,.....	£481 14 6
Deduct per orders in Council, viz :	
Benjamin Tibbits, 4th August 1840,.....	£160 0 0
Amos Crockett, 2nd October ".....	12 5 0
Nathl. Mooers, 2nd December ".....	95 0 0
Joshua Knight, 2nd December ".....	30 12 6
James Tibbits, 2nd February 1841,.....	144 0 0
S. P. Estabrooks, 26th August 1843,.....	188 0 0
Elihu Shea, " ".....	28 0 0
William Saunders, " ".....	52 10 0
James H. Bartlett, " ".....	130 0 6
John Martin, " ".....	32 0 0
John L. Marsh, 10th October ".....	88 0 0
	960 8 0
B. A. Huestis, paid as excess in 1842,	16 8 0
Henry Cunard, } In the Account submitted to Com- }	£172 0 0
Joseph Cunard, } missioners per Order in Council, }	4,638 10 0
	4,810 10 0
Delivered to the Attorney General for Recovery, viz :	
Joseph Wilson, 1st August 1842,.....	£118 2 6
James Rait, 9th March ".....	1,850 0 0
A. S. Carman, 16th May ".....	270 0 0
	2,238 2 6
Balance due at this date, (24th June 1843,).....	8,798 8 3
	£17,305 11 3

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12th February, 1844.

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RETURN

Of Amount due the Casual Revenue for Tonnage on Timber and Lumber cut in Excess of Leases and Licences, and without Licence, to 31st Dec. 1843, and then remaining unsettled.

Dr.

Balance unsettled per Return 31st December 1842,.....	£12,093 10 6
Amount incorrectly credited for R. Brockway in 1840, which had not been re- turned as Excess,.....	12 5 0
Unsettled Excesses, &c. in Deputy Allan's Return for 1842,	
... Carruthers' do. 1842,	
... Arnold's do. 1842,	
... Peters's do. 1842,	
... Carruthers' do. 1842,	
... Mahood's do. 1843,	
... Carruthers' do. 1843,	
... Garden's do. 1843,	
... M'Niel's do. 1843,	
... Peters's do. 1843,	
... Prices' do. 1843,	
... H.B.Rainsford's do. 1843,	
... Allan's do. 1841,	
... Allan's do. 1843,	
	4,234 19 0
	<u>£16,340 14 6</u>

Cr.

Name.	Nature of Payment or Deduction.	Amount.
Gallagher, T. C.	Paid in 1843.	£3 10 0
Atherton, & Hallett	Do.	2 10 0
DeVeber, N. H.	Do.	2 9 0
Stewart, James	Do.	17 10 0
Hill, D. N.	Do.	3 10 0
Campbell, John	Do.	4 4 0
Ryan, John H.	Do.	8 0 0
Giberson, Simon	Do.	5 10 0
Sharp, A. B.	Do.	5 5 0
Beveridge, Benjamin	Do.	2 6 6
Cox, Abraham	Do.	3 0 0
Harrison and Jewett,	Do.	1 10 0
Briggs and M'Cleary,	Do.	8 0 0
Briggs and Briggs,	Do.	2 2 0
Briggs and Bishop,	Do.	0 11 0
Dickinson and Shaw,	Do.	2 6 0
Connick, Harris	Do.	28 0 0
Scott, John	Do.	26 5 0
Rourke, Henry	Do.	10 10 0
Ford, John P.	Do.	3 10 0
		£140 8 6
	<i>Deduct the following, viz:—</i>	
Stephens, Thomas	Quantity corrected by Deputy Mahood,	£7 0 0
Fraser, James	Reported by Mahood as paid in 1837, by A. Coy,	122 10 0
Ramsay, H. & A.	Included by Dep. Hunter in subsequent return,	11 14 0
Do.	Do. do. do.	76 14 0
Do.	Do. do. do.	55 0 0
Estabrooks, S. P.	Error in Allan & Akerley's Return,	18 0 0
Huntingdon, E. P.	Paid by Crookshank and Walker in 1838,	105 17 6
Lonon, Ralph	Allowed to B. P. Griffith for deficiency,	14 0 0
Smith and Parsons,	Sold by Dep. at Auction & paid Rec. Gen. 42 M.	7 7 0
Champer, Charles	Paid Bond 201,	18 7 6
Wells, J. D. B.	Bond 200 cancelled per order in Council,	19 5 0
Connell, Charles	Error in Deputy Allan's Return,	32 0 0
		£487 15 0
	<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	£140 8 6

Unsettled Excesses, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Nature of Payment or Deduction.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£487 15 0 £140 8 6
Wilson, Joseph	Deducted by Deputy Mahood for defects,	5 5 0
Napier, William	Licence for 300 tons W. P. not credited by Dep.	30 0 0
Atherton and Hallett,	Deducted by Deputy Allan,	0 4 0
Shea, Elihu	Do. do.	15 18 0
Shea, Elihu	Paid as Excess on Bond,	55 0 0
Bartlett, James H.	Deducted per Order in Council,	14 0 0
Cunard, Joseph	Account rendered to Commissioners,	1,237 8 6
		1,845 10 6
	<i>Hon. Thos. Baillie Dr. for the following, viz:</i>	
Frink, James	Paid in 1836, (in Deposit),	£15 11 6
Dimmons, Peleg	Do. do.	17 10 0
		33 1 6
	<i>Receiver General Dr. for the following, per Bonds delivered to him.</i>	
Davis, Thomas	Bond 68,	£13 15 0
M'Farlan, A.	Do. 69,	2 7 3
Stevenson, James	Do. 70,	38 0 0
Hayward, Humphrey	Do. 71,	27 10 0
Foster, A. G.	Do. 75,	84 0 0
Arnold, Sandy	Do. 93,	3 10 0
Gillmor, George W.	Do. 102 & 106,	11 18 0
Murphy & Brockway,	Do. 103,	35 0 0
Nicholson, James E.	Do. 104,	11 0 0
Brockway, R. Senr.	Do. 107,	10 10 0
Hanson, R. V.	Do. 111,	26 5 0
Cundy, W. and J.	Do. 113,	35 0 0
Giberson, G. H.	Do. 134,	30 12 0
Brockway, A.	Do. 196,	10 0 0
M'Mackin, Thomas	Do. 202,	70 0 0
Price, N. A.	Do. 214,	14 0 0
King, Thomas	Do. 217,	11 18 0
Scoullar, William	Do. 618,	17 10 0
Scoullar, William	Do. 618,	28 0 0
Scoullar & Partelow,	Do. 618,	50 1 0
Hoyt, William	Do. 618,	12 5 0
Dewitt, Charles	Do. 618,	10 10 0
Do.	Do. 618,	17 10 0
Hoyt, Orlo	Do. 618,	14 0 0
Do.	Do. 618,	37 9 0
Smith, Joseph	Do. 618,	14 0 0
Shea, Elihu	Do. 704,	32 18 0
Do.	Do. 704,	18 0 0
		687 8 3
	<i>Attorney General Dr. for the following placed in his hands for recovery:</i>	
Barber, Duncan	Excesses.	£202 18 0
Do.	Do.	80 10 0
Do.	Do.	264 6 0
Do.	Do.	157 10 0
Do.	Do.	17 10 0
Blake, S. L.	Do.	21 0 0
Wilson, Joseph	Do.	8 15 0
Do.	Do.	70 0 0
		822 9 0
	<i>Deduct also the following:—</i>	
Shea, Elihu	Amount paid by J. M. Connell to W. H. Gall, and not accounted for,	28 0 0
	Balances due on 31st December, 1843,.....	12,783 16 9
		£16,340 14 6

12th February, 1844.—R. GOWAN, Accountant.

Detailed Statement of unsettled Excesses, &c. to 31st December, 1843.

Names.	District or Port.	Deputy.	Amount.	
Allanshaw, James	Charlotte,	Mahood,	£242 4 0	
Do.	Do.	Allan,	17 10 0—	£259 14 0
Arseneau, Hilary	Kent,	Layton,		8 15 0
Alexander, Joshua	Gloucester,	M'Neil,	1 0 0	
Do.	Do.	Carruthers,	9 0 0—	10 0 0
Balloch, James	Woodstock,	Garden,	17 0 0	
Do.	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,	20 14 0—	37 14 0
Brockway, Artemas	Charlotte,	Mahood,		33 17 0
Blake, Sylvanus L.	Do.	Do.		25 0 0
Brockway, Reuben	Do.	Do.		4 0 0
Burke, David	Queen's County,	Colling,		17 10 0
Boies, Thomas	Miramichi,	L. B. Rainsford,		17 10 0
Bergan, —	Do.	Do.		14 10 0
Briggs, Hiram	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,	7 2 0	
Do.	Do.	Allan,	4 18 0—	12 0 0
Blake, J. & N.	Nashwaak,	H. B. Rainsford,		20 16 6
Bennison, George	River Saint John,	Do.		35 0 0
Burpe, Isaac	Do.	Do.		26 5 0
Blakeney, George		Arnold,		17 5 0
Blakeney, David		Do.		6 6 0
Briggs, Eben'r.	River Saint John,	L. B. Rainsford,		8 15 0
Blakeney, Robert		Arnold,		8 15 0
Budd, Edward J.		Do.	147 0 0	
Do.		Do.	83 2 6—	230 2 6
Bubar, Benjamin	Nashwaak,	H. B. Rainsford,		0 14 0
Balloch, John & Co.	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,		13 12 0
Bartlett & Walker,	Charlotte,	Mahood,		12 5 0
Berton, James D.	Saint John,	Allan,		23 5 6
Boone, Alexander	Do.	Do.		15 0 0
Blakeney, James		Arnold,		2 5 0
Blackstock, Richard	Gloucester,	M'Neil,	17 10 0	
Do.	Do.	Carruthers,	18 0 0—	35 10 0
Blakeney, Chambers		Arnold,		6 0 0
Blakeney, G. & D.		Do.		1 4 6
Bradbury, Christopher C.	Woodstock,	Garden,		11 7 6
Back, R.	Kent,	Price,		1 2 6
Branscomb, Arthur	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,		17 10 0
Baker, Enoch	Saint John,	Allan,		7 10 0
Bridges & Upton,	Do.	Do.		6 2 6
Connell, Jeremiah M.	Woodstock,	Maclauchlan,	130 0 0.	
Do.	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,	267 5 6—	397 5 6
Carman, Ambrose S.	Woodstock,	Maclauchlan,		55 0 0
Courser, Daniel	River Saint John,	Davidson,		6 0 0
Coakeley, Patrick	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,		23 16 0
Coburn, Moses	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,		35 0 0
Crandall, Benjamin		Arnold,		22 11 6
Cuppige & White,	Miramichi,	Peters,		60 8 0
Colpitts, —		Arnold,		7 0 0
Colwell, Joseph	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,		3 10 0
Camp & Scribner,	Do.	Do.		8 10 0
Cameron, Lauchlan	Charlotte,	Mahood,		9 0 0
Crawford, Arch.	Do.	Do.		8 1 0
Clinch, Patrick	Do.	Do.		157 10 0
Crandall, John		Arnold,		2 10 0
Cunningham, Francis	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,		12 14 0
Coates, John	Kent,	Layton,	47 16 9	
Do.	Do.	Price,	1 0 0—	48 16 6
Crockett, Amos	Charlotte,	Allan,		23 9 0
Colpitts, Robert		Arnold,		2 12 6
Clarke, Charles		Do.		3 10 0
Corey, Gardner	Saint John,	Allan,		1 4 0
Clarke, Nehemiah	Do.	Do.		2 4 0
Coil, Benjamin	Do.	Do.		5 0 0

Carried forward,..... £1,846 15 9

Unsettled Excesses, &c.—Continued.

Names.	District or Port.	Deputy.	Amount.
		<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£1,846 15 9
Coyle, Robert	Saint John,	Allan,	6 4 0
Coombs & Hammond,	Do.	Do.	75 10 0
Cutler, James E.	Kent,	Layton,	24 12 0
Craig & Pratt,	Charlotte,	Mahood,	2 16 0
Cunard, Joseph	Miramichi,	Peters,	£225 18 0
Do.	Do.	M'Neil,	85 6 0
Do.	Gloucester,	Carruthers,	83 15 0—
Cameron, James	Kent,	Price,	394 19 0
Curran, Francis	Do.	Do.	1 0 0
Carruthers, J.	Do.	Do.	10 0 0
Campbell, J.	Do.	Do.	2 19 6
Connell, W. & J.	Do.	Do.	3 10 0
Clarke, James	Saint John,	Allan,	18 10 0
Day, Charles	Do.	Do.	10 0 0
Do.	Do.	Allan & Akerley,	13 0 0
Dewitt, Charles	River Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,	20 9 0—
Day & Upton,	Do.	H. B. Rainsford,	33 9 0
Dougherty, Patrick	Do.	Do.	7 0 0
Dickinson, Samuel	Do.	Do.	22 0 0
Dunlap, James	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,	20 0 0
Dawson, Isaac	Do.	Do.	10 10 0
Do.		Arnold,	2 4 0
Dow, William		Do.	4 0 0
Davidson, J. (Dep. Sur.)	Charlotte,	Mahood,	1 10 0—
Doherty, William	Prince William,	Allan,	5 10 0
Dickinson, Amos	Kent,	Price,	6 2 6
Eusten, —	Saint John,	Allan,	7 4 0
Estabrooks, Joseph F.	Kent,	Layton,	7 0 0
Emmerson, John	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	48 10 0
Frink, J. E.	Saint John,	Allan,	1 15 0
Fulton, Francis	Charlotte,	Do.	5 5 0
Do.	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	7 10 0
Fawcett, Thomas	Saint John,	Allan,	17 10 0
Ferguson, Francis	Do.	Arnold,	28 16 0
Fowler, James	Saint John,	Allan,	7 0 0—
Do.	Do.	Allan & Berton,	35 16 0
Ferguson & M'Nab,	Do.	H. B. Rainsford,	10 0 0
Ferguson, Francis	Bathurst,	Allan & Rainsford,	30 0 0
Fulton, Robert	Saint John,	M'Neil,	4 18 0
Gilmore, Adoniram	Charlotte,	Allan,	369 15 0
Gray & Austin,	River Saint John,	Mahood,	8 15 0
Goss, Peter	Charlotte,	H. B. Rainsford,	26 5 0
Gildart, P.		Mahood,	7 0 0
Golding, W. & M.		Arnold,	73 10 0
Graves, John		Do.	10 10 0
Gilmore, Wellington	Kent,	Do.	3 10 0
Gillespie, Thomas	River Saint John,	Layton,	23 0 0
Gilmour, James	Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	17 10 0
Gilman, Nehemiah	Do.	Allan & Berton,	8 1 0
Do.	Do.	Do.	1 8 0
Do.	Do.	Allan & Rainsford,	35 18 0
Gillmor, Daniel	Charlotte,	Allan,	2 0 0
Green, Coles		Mahood,	4 18 0—
Gildart, James		Arnold,	42 16 0
Good, Benjamin	Saint John,	Do.	12 5 0
Grigor, William	Do.	Allan,	34 1 0
Graves, Charles		Do.	6 0 0
Glazier, J. & S.	Saint John,	Arnold,	12 14 0
Hamilton, W. & J.	Restigouche,	Allan,	1 10 0
Horton, Ebenr.	Saint John,	Hunter,	12 10 0
Hammond, A. C.	Do.	Allan & Akerley,	3 6 0
		Do.	5 0 0
			14 10 0
			86 0 0

Carried forward,..... £86 0 0 £3,401 1 9

Unsettled Excesses, &c.—Continued.

Names.	District or Port.	Deputy.	Amount.			
		<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£86	0	0	£3,401 1 9
Hammond, A. C.	Saint John,	Allan & Berton,	21	10	0—	107 10 0
Hutchinson, Alexr.	Do.	Allan & Akerley,				30 0 0
Hill, Daniel	Charlotte,	Allan,				107 2 0
Hitchings, S. H.	Do.	Do.				42 14 0
Holstead, Matthew		Arnold,				7 0 0
Hopkins, Daniel		Do.				60 7 6
Hopper, John		Do.				5 5 0
Hanson, Robert V.	Charlotte,	Mahood,				58 2 0
Hoyt, Orlo	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,				21 0 0
Hamilton, James	Do.	Do.				30 0 0
Hamilton, Edward	Do.	Do.				20 0 0
Hoar, David		Arnold,				5 5 0
Hastay, Thomas	Charlotte,	Allan,				52 10 0
Hay, Walter		Do.				10 10 0
Holms, Daniel		Arnold,				3 10 0
Humphrey, John	Saint John,	Allan,				2 0 0
Hughson, William	Do.	Do.				4 6 0
Hayward, Humphrey		Arnold,				4 0 0
Hastay, William	Charlotte,	Mahood,				10 10 0
Hubbell, Jephtha S.	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,				15 15 0
Hutchinson, J. & R.	Do.	Do.				17 10 0
Hillman, Moses	Saint John,	Allan,				5 0 0
Irvin, Daniel	Do.	Do.				17 14 0
Irvin & Root,	Kent,	Price,				1 8 0
Jones, A. & J.		Arnold,				7 0 0
Jones, Henry	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,	11	8	0	
Do.	Do.	Allan & Berton,	36	12	0—	48 0 0
Jardine, John	Kent,	Layton,				2,148 1 6
Johnston, Daniel	Woodstock,	Garden,				13 0 0
Joney, John		Arnold,				4 0 0
Jones, Abraham		Do.				4 10 0
Kilburn, Isaac	Prince William,	Davidson,				13 0 0
Knight, Joshua	Charlotte,	Mahood,				3 10 0
Kinnear, William		Arnold,				4 0 0
Kinnear, Brock		Do.				13 0 0
Killy & Fahy,	Saint John,	Allan,				0 15 0
Lutz, —		Arnold,				2 19 6
Lunt, White & M'Lean,	Do.	Allan & Akerley,				23 6 0
Lunt & Plummer,	Do.	Allan & Rainsford,				32 6 0
Lunt, Enoch	Do.	Allan,				60 0 0
Lunt, Henry	Do.	Do.				2 10 0
Lindsay, Ninyan	Charlotte,	Do.				3 10 0
Layton, W. J. (Deputy.)	Collected and not paid over,					1 1 0
Lackey, Robert	Saint John,	Allen,				1 10 0
Loch, William	Miramichi,	Carruthers,	150	0	0	
Do.	Do.	Peters,	40	15	0	
Do.	Do.	M'Neil,	65	10	0—	256 5 0
Leak, Jacob		Arnold,				2 10 0
Lawson, Robert	Kent,	Price,				8 15 0
Linton, Stephen	Saint John,	Allan,				47 18 0
Lyons & Armstrong,	Do.	Do.				12 8 0
Marks, John	Charlotte,	Allan,				72 16 0
Martin, John		Arnold,				25 0 0
Munro, John	Miramichi,	L. B. Rainsford,				20 0 0
Munson, S. & E.	Charlotte,	Mahood,				87 10 0
Morrow, George	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	26	10	0	
Do.	Saint John,	Allan & Berton,	90	0	0—	116 10 0
Maxwell, John	Charlotte,	Allan,				32 7 6
Merithew, Nelson	Saint John,	Allan & Berton,				11 0 0
Munson, Stephen	Charlotte,	Mahood,				8 15 0
Messinett, John E.	Do.	Do.				0 14 0
Mitchell, Thomas	Do.	Allan,				5 5 0

Carried forward,..... £7,133 12 9

Unsettled Excesses, &c.—Continued.

Names.	District or Port.	Deputy.	Amount.
		<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£7,133 12 9
Marsh, John L.	Woodstock,	Garden,	4 4 0
Miller, John	Saint John,	Allan,	6 6 6
Montgomery, J. & H.	Restigouche,	Hunter,	111 16 0
Moreton, Alexander		Arnold,	5 0 0
Millar, Conrad	Saint John,	Allan,	15 0 0
Martin, Samuel		Arnold,	4 0 0
Murphy, L.		Price,	2 2 0
Murray, John	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford.	8 15 0
M ^c Allister, Japhet H.	Charlotte,	Allan,	52 10 0
M ^c Allister, John	Do.	Do.	119 17 6
M ^c Leod, William	Kent,	Layton,	158 17 6
M ^c Mullin, —	Restigouche,	Hunter,	2 5 0
M ^c Kean, John	Charlotte,	Mahood,	2 9 0
M ^c Pherson, Charles	Saint John,	Allan & Berton,	61 10 0
M ^c Cann, William	Charlotte,	Mahood,	9 12 6
M ^c Namee, William	Kent,	Layton,	2 12 6
M ^c Lean, George	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,	4 4 0
M ^c Donald, P.	Kent,	Layton,	30 16 0
M ^c Allister, John Jr.	Charlotte,	Allan,	7 0 0
M ^c Intosh, Angus Jr.	Kent,	Price,	3 15 0
M ^c Intosh, Angus	Do.	Do.	13 0 0
M ^c Lean, John	Saint John,	Allan,	6 14 0
M ^c Reagh, Alexander	Do.	Do.	1 16 9
M ^c Lean, Archibald	Do.	Do.	8 13 3
M ^c Grigor, Samuel	Do.	Do.	14 17 6
M ^c Graw, John	Do.	Do.	2 16 0
Nevers, Samuel	Woodstock,	Garden,	12 5 0—
Do.	Saint John,	Allan,	20 16 6
Napier, S. H.	Bathurst,	M ^c Neil,	33 1 6
Nevers, Peter	Saint John,	Allan,	21 16 0
Napier, William	Bathurst,	Berton,	5 0 0
Do.	Do.	M ^c Neil,	14 0 0—
Nevers, S. D.	Saint John,	Allan,	19 0 0
Phillips, David	Do.	Allan & Akerley,	21 3 6
Do.	Do.	Allan,	23 8 0
Plummer & Cunningham,	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	40 0 0—
Porter, William	Charlotte,	Allan,	63 8 0
Perley, Charles	Saint John,	Allan & Berton,	8 15 0
Do.	Do.	Allan & Rainsford,	36 15 0
Perley, Thomas E.	Do.	Allan & Berton,	120 10 0
Patterson, Sylvester	Do.	Do.	111 16 0—
Potter, John		Arnold,	232 6 0
Do.		Do.	23 12 0
Pickard, Valentine	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,	3 0 0
Porter, George M.	Charlotte,	Allan,	2 12 6
Porter, John	Do.	Do.	5 0 0—
Phillips, James A.	Woodstock,	Garden,	7 12 6
Pickard & M ^c Keen,	Saint John,	Allan,	1 0 0
Plummer, Amos	Do.	Do.	72 12 6
Phillips, James A.	Do.	Do.	27 2 6
Phillips, David	Do.	Do.	5 5 0
Price, Samuel C.	Do.	Do.	8 5 0
Parlee, Isaac		Do.	59 3 0
Parlee & Fulkins,		Do.	3 19 6
Parker, G. & J.	Miramichi,	Peters,	4 4 0
Parent, Daniel	Saint John,	Allan,	7 0 0
Robertson, Thomas R.	Fredericton,	L. B. Rainsford,	1 0 0
Ramsay, H. & A.	Restigouche,	Hunter,	5 12 0
Rait, James	Charlotte,	Mahood,	11 18 0
Rider, John	Saint John,	Allan,	2 4 0
Raukin, Alexander	Miramichi,	Carruthers,	20 10 0
Do.	Do.	Peters,	67 0 0
			82 5 0
			27 10 0
			276 14 0
			1,192 13 0

Carried forward,..... £1,469 7 0 £8,676 2 9

Unsettled Excesses, &c.—Continued.

Names.	District or Port.	Deputy.	Amount.			
		<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£1,469	7	0	£8,676 2 9
Rankin, Alexander	Miramichi,	M'Neil,	374	6	6—	1,843 13 6
Russell, Robert		Arnold,				1 10 0
Shea, Elihu	Woodstock,	Maclauchlan,				50 0 0
Small, Daniel	Miramichi,	L. B. Rainsford,				17 10 0
Seamans, Luther	Kent,	Layton,				20 0 0
Seelye, Philo	Charlotte,	Mahood,				71 5 0
Smith, Thomas B.	Nashwaak,	H. B. Rainsford,				40 5 0
Scoullar, William	River Saint John,	Do.				7 0 0
Smith, George		Arnold,				1 8 0
Stiles, Robert		Do.				17 0 0
Sisson, Elijah	Woodstock,	Garden,				145 0 0
Shaw, Neal D.	Charlotte,	Mahood,				17 10 0
Scoullar, George		Arnold,				5 0 0
Stewart, David	Miramichi,	Peters,				51 0 0
Smith & Parsons,	Charlotte,	Mahood,				10 3 0
Steeves, Israel		Arnold,				4 0 0
Steves, D.		Do.				4 0 0
Stewart, M.	Kent,	Price,				2 19 0
Smith, E. & J.	Do.	Do.				5 10 0
Sharp, A. B.	Saint John,	Allan,				69 11 0
Sinclair & Nason,	Do.	Do.				5 12 0
Stewart, Peter & D.	Restigouche,	Hunter,				114 0 0
Tapley, David	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,	21	0	0	
Do.	Saint John,	Allan & Akerley,	12	0	0—	33 0 0
Taylor, Thomas		Arnold,				3 10 0
Tibbits, Benjamin	Do.	Allan & Akerley,	5	0	0	
Do.	Do.	Allan & Berton,	70	0	0	
Do.	Do.	Allan & Rainsford,	9	4	0—	84 4 0
Tapley & Dow,	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,				35 0 0
Timmons, Hugh	Saint John,	Allan & Rainsford,				4 8 0
Todd, Wm. Jun.	Charlotte,	Allan,				28 17 6
Tobique Mill Company,	Woodstock,	Garden,				161 17 6
Taylor, John F.	Saint John,	Allan,				18 0 0
Turner, George W.	Do.	Do.				12 0 0
Trites, Lewis		Arnold,				1 16 0
Turner, Robert		Do.				15 0 0
Taylor, William		Do.				5 0 0
Thompson & M'George,	Charlotte,	Mahood,				8 15 0
Taylor, Nathan S.	Saint John,	Allan,				13 11 6
Tapley, John	Do.	Do.				3 10 0
Tilley, Jacob	Do.	Do.				2 5 6
Treadwell, Henry	Do.	Do.				17 10 0
Taylor, James & Co.	Do.	Do.				39 10 0
Upham, Charles C.	Do.	Do.				2 14 0
White, Samuel	Do.	Allan & Akerley,				12 6 0
Woodward, I. & J. G.	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,				222 15 6
Wilson, Richard		Arnold,				10 10 0
Wheaton, Thomas		Do.				1 10 0
Weldon, James D.	Kent,	Layton,				2 9 6
Wheaton, Richard S.	Woodstock,	Garden,	10	10	0	
Do.	Saint John,	Allan,	6	18	0—	17 8 0
Wells, John	Kent,	Layton,				26 5 0
Wilson, John	River Saint John,	H. B. Rainsford,				17 10 0
Wetherell, Thomas	Gloucester,	M'Neil,				53 15 0
Wheaton, Daniel		Arnold,				1 0 0
Warren, George	Kent,	Price,				4 14 6
Withrow, John	Saint John,	Allan,				13 2 6
Williston, John T.	Miramichi,	Carruthers,	87	10	0	
Do.	Do.	Peters,	93	19	0	
Do.	Do.	M'Neil,	79	11	0—	261 0 0
Williston, Phinchas & Br's.	Do.	Peters,	283	2	6	
Do.	Do.	Carruthers,	186	0	0—	469 2 6

Total,..... £12,783 16 9

RETURN

Of all Balances due as Instalments on Five Year Leases to 24th June, 1843.

Agreeably to Address of the Honorable House of Assembly of 19th March, 1844.

Allan, Joseph C.....	£12	0	0	Brought forward,.....	£3,877	14	6
Allanshaw, James	}	0	0	Marsh, John L.....	200	0	0
In course of collection.				Martin, John.....	48	0	0
Balloch, James.....		171	0	Maxwell, John.....	49	0	0
Bartlett, James H.....		135	19	Mersereau, Jacob.....	10	10	0
Berton, James D.....		80	0	Montgomery, John.....	118	0	0
Blake, Sylvanus L.....		211	15	Moore, Josephus.....	249	7	6
Bois, Thomas.....		262	10	Morrow, George.....	58	10	0
Boone, Alexander.....		42	0	M'Allister, John.....	78	15	0
Budd, Edward J.....		299	5	M'Kean, John.....	216	2	6
Clinch, Patrick.....		294	0	M'Leod, William.....	64	0	0
Cuppage, John.....		684	0	Napier, William.....	80	0	0
Currey, William.....		31	10	Parent, Daniel.....	28	10	0
Currie, Daniel T.....		32	16	Phillips, David.....	126	10	0
Dewitt, Charles.....		52	10	Phillips, James A.....	464	0	0
Dickinson, Samuel.....		100	0	Plummer, Amos.....	22	0	0
Donald, John J.....		112	0	Porter, George M.....	17	1	3
Dow, Asa.....		105	0	Porter, John.....	26	5	0
Ford, John P.....		35	0	Porter, William.....	91	17	6
Foster, Albert G.....		87	10	Ramsay, Hugh.....	10	0	0
Gilman, Nehemiah.....		9	0	Read, Joseph.....	399	0	0
Gilmore, Adoniram.....		78	15	Seelye, Henry.....	78	15	0
Gilmore, Daniel.....		30	3	Seelye, Philo....	110	5	0
Glazier, Benjamin.....		183	15	Shea, Elihu.....	168	0	0
Goss, Peter.....		70	0	Smith, Daniel.....	21	0	0
Griffith, Benjamin P.....		180	0	Smith, Joseph.....	35	0	0
Hanson, Robert V.....		31	10	Sprague, Nathaniel.....	72	0	0
Hayward, Humphrey.....		60	0	Stewart, Peter.....	32	0	0
Hill, Daniel.....		49	17	Taylor, John F.....	16	0	0
Hill, Horatio N.....		10	10	Tibbits, James.....	199	0	0
Hitchings, Stephen H.....		127	12	Watson, Peter.....	85	10	0
Hoyt, Orlo.....		87	10	Whitney, Jeremiah.....	14	0	0
Hoyt, William.....		26	5	Woodward, John G.....	216	0	0
Jones, Henry.....		184	0				
Carried forward,.....	£3,877	14	6	Total,.....	£7,282	13	3

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

RETURN

Of all Arrearages of Timber Duties (exclusive of Instalments on Leases) to 31st December 1843, where the balance due from one Individual or Company exceeds Twenty Pounds.

Agreeably to Address of the Honorable House of Assembly of 19th March, 1844.

Allanshaw, James.....	£259	14	0	Brought forward,.....	£668	9	0
Balloch, James.....	37	14	0	Berton, James D.....	23	5	6
Brockway, Artemas.....	33	17	0	Blackstock, Richard.....	35	10	0
Blake, Sylvanus L.....	25	0	0	Connell, J. M.....	397	5	6
Blake, J. and N.....	20	16	6	Carman, A. S.....	55	0	0
Bennison, George.....	35	0	0	Coakley, Patrick.....	23	16	0
Burpe, Isaac.....	26	5	0	Coburn, Moses.....	35	0	0
Budd, E. J.....	230	2	6	Crandall, Benjamin.....	22	11	6
Carried forward,.....	£668	9	0	Carried forward,.....	£660	17	6

Arrearages of Timber Duties.—Continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£660	17	6	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£6,223	8	3
Cuppage and White,.....	60	8	0	Maxwell, John.....	32	7	6
Clinch, Patrick.....	157	10	0	Montgomery, J. and H.....	111	16	0
Coates, John.....	48	16	9	M'Allister, Japhet H.....	52	10	0
Crocket, Amos.....	23	9	0	M'Allister, John.....	119	17	6
Combs and Hammond,....	75	10	0	M'Leod, William.....	158	17	6
Cutler, James E.....	24	12	0	M'Pherson, Charles.....	61	10	0
Cunard, Joseph.....	225	18	0	M'Donald, P.....	30	16	0
Do.	85	6	0	Nevers, Samuel.....	31	1	6
Do.	83	15	0	Nevers, S. D.....	21	3	6
Day, Charles.....	33	9	0	Phillipps, David.....	63	8	0
Day and Upton,.....	22	0	0	Porter, William.....	36	15	0
Dickinson, Amos.....	48	10	0	Perley, Charles.....	232	6	0
Fulton, Francis.....	35	16	0	Perley, Thomas E.....	23	12	0
Ferguson, Francis.....	30	0	0	Porter, George M.....	72	12	6
Fowler, James.....	32	6	0	Porter, John.....	27	2	6
Ferguson, Francis.....	369	15	0	Plummer, Amos.....	59	3	0
Gilmour, Adinuan.....	26	5	0	Robertson, Thomas R.....	20	10	0
Goss, Peter.....	73	10	0	Ramsay, H. and A.....	67	0	0
Graves, John.....	23	0	0	Rait, James.....	82	5	0
Gilman, Nehemiah,.....	42	16	0	Rider, John.....	27	10	0
Green, Coles.....	34	1	0	Rankin, Alexander.....	1,843	13	6
Hammond, A. C.....	107	10	0	Shea, Elihu.....	50	0	0
Hutchinson, Alexander....	30	0	0	Seelye, Philo.....	71	5	0
Hill, Daniel.....	107	2	0	Smith, Thomas B.....	40	5	0
Hitchings, J. H.....	42	14	0	Sisson, Elijah.....	145	0	0
Hopkins, Daniel,.....	60	7	6	Stewart, David.....	51	0	0
Hanson, Robert V.....	58	2	0	Sharp, A. B.....	69	11	0
Hamilton, James.....	30	0	0	Stewart, P. and D.....	114	0	0
Hartey, Thomas.....	52	10	0	Tapley, David.....	33	0	0
Jones, Henry.....	48	0	0	Tibbits, Benjamin.....	84	4	0
Jardine, John.....	2,148	1	6	Tapley and Dow,.....	35	0	0
Lunt, White and M'Lean,	23	6	0	Todd, William Junior.....	28	17	6
Lunt and Plummer,.....	32	6	0	Tobique Mill Company,....	161	17	6
Lunt, Enoch.....	60	0	0	Taylor, James and Co.....	39	40	0
Lock, William.....	256	5	0	Woodward, I. and J. G....	222	15	6
Linton, Stephen.....	47	18	0	Wills, John.....	26	5	0
Marks, John.....	72	16	0	Witherel, —.....	53	15	0
Martin, John.....	25	0	0	Williston, John T.....	261	0	0
Munson, S. and E.....	87	10	0	Williston, Phineas & Br's.	469	2	6
Morrow, George.....	116	10	0				
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£6,223	8	3	<i>Total</i> ,.....	£11,355	13	3

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

List of all cases between 1st January, 1842, and 31st December, 1843, in which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has compromised, remitted or released in part or in whole, any demands or claims of the Crown against any person or persons, by virtue of Timber Licences, Leases, Bonds, Obligations or Liabilities, arising from or on account of, or touching the Hereditary, Casual and Territorial, or other Revenues, ceded to the Province by the Act for the support of the Civil Government of the Province, and also the extent of such compromises, remissions or releases in each case, and the grounds thereof, and whether the same has been done by order of the Home Government, or otherwise.

Prepared in obedience to an Address of the Honorable the House of Assembly, dated 28th March, 1844.

Date of compromise &c.	Name of Debtor.	Amount claimed.	Nature of Claim.	Amount remitted, &c.	Grounds and nature of compromise, remission or release.
Feb. 12, '42	Dow, John E.	£25 0	Bond for half of double duty on Timber cut in excess	£25 0	Single Duty paid to Deputy at Saint John in 1838.
Apr. 11, '43	Allanshaw, James*	1,675 9	Instal's. on Leases, & Ton. on reported excesses,	1,479 1	Quantities deficient and offset of payments out of his funds for Land by Campbell and M'Master.
June 10, "	Connell, Charles	101 10	Tonnage on supposed excess,	61 5	Quantity deficient on Survey.
Aug. 26, "	Cunard, Jos. & Co.†	5,512 16	Tonnage on Timber, &c. reported by Deputies,	3,054 13	Awarded by Commissioners in settlement of contested claim.
"	Saunders, William	52 10	Instalments on Lease,	52 10	Tonnage paid annually by Messrs. Cunard for the Timber actually cut.
"	Bartlett, James H.	266 0	Do.	130 0	Required to pay only for the quantity which was actually cut.
"	Martin, John	80 0	Do.	32 0	Instalments for three years only to be exacted.
"	Stultz, John	17 10	Bond for double duty on unlicensed Lumber,	17 10	Tonnage paid as Excess in 1839.

The whole of the above cases were settled by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

* James Allanshaw, vide Papers No. 1, 2, 3, herewith.

† The claim against Mr. Cunard and Company cannot be considered as compromised, as the demands of the Government were simply reduced by counter claims allowed by Commissioners specially appointed to investigate them.

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

(Copy.)

*To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.**The Petition of James Allanshaw, of Saint Andrews,***HUMBLY SHEWETH,**

That in the year 1837 your Petitioner obtained from the Crown a Lease or Mill Reserve on the Digdeguash River, for Saw Logs, for the term of five years. The conditions of which were, to cut one million feet annually, and the Crown to reserve the right of selling Lots of Land within said tract. That your Petitioner's House has continued annually to employ people to Log for them on said tract, but that in consequence of the exhausted state of the Timber, they were compelled to take Logs of very inferior quality, to their great loss and damage. This arose from the Land having been previously Timbered over, and the most prime cut away and manufactured into Square Timber by the late firm of Christopher Scott & Co., upwards of twenty years ago, leaving but little else than cullings for your Petitioner as regards Pine.

Your Petitioner has also been much interfered with by Trespassers from the Schoodic waters, in cutting and carrying away from said tract large quantities of Saw Logs, part of which have been seized, but your Petitioner has not received any benefit from such seizure, but serious damage to the parties in his employ, and he has been called upon for remuneration.

Your Petitioner thinks this a very hard case in the Crown not protecting him in the Berth, or at least allowing him the double duties, (less the Seizing Officers fees,) for the injury sustained:

Your Petitioner also begs leave to state to Your Excellency that his partner, Mr. John M'Master, died in April 1838, and for the purpose of making up a correct Inventory of all the property, it was necessary to examine the Digdeguash River and Branches, to ascertain the quantity of Logs on hand, which was done, and returns made on Oath by the parties; that when said Logs were manufactured at the Mills, such was their inferior quality, that the clear, merchantable and shipping refuse, produced only or amounted to two thirds of the quantity returned, falling short over one million superficial feet on Digdeguash alone; that your Petitioner from long-experience, can safely aver that the Logs do not hold out when manufactured by full 25 to 30 per cent. This is easily accounted for by the limited space for operations, and which has been lumbered on between 30 and 40 years, and we are obliged to take much unsound Timber for Board Logs, which some years ago was wholly rejected.

Your Petitioner therefore entreats Your Excellency to order him a just and equitable settlement, by having a fair and reasonable allowance made.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

JAMES ALLANSHAW.

Sworn to this 10th day of April, 1843.

(Signed) **THOMAS C. LEE.**

(Copy.)

Report of the Surveyor General upon a Petition of the Honorable James Allanshaw, respecting the amount due by him on his Leases.

Many of the Statements set forth by the Hon. J. Allanshaw in this Petition, are known to me to be facts, and as the Instrument is sworn to, it is reasonable to believe that they are all true.

Mr. Allanshaw's Account would appear to stand thus—Due per Statement £654 2s.

Allowing in rough estimate for rotten logs, defects, trespasses on his Reserve, by which the Crown obtained double duty on Lumber, which otherwise Mr. Allanshaw would have taken to his Mill, I respectfully submit, whether in order to settle the question in preference to legal proceedings and heavy expenses, it would not be advisable to make a deduction of 25 per cent. on the logs cut, which would leave Mr. Allanshaw indebted to the Crown in the sum of £490 11 6.

(Signed)

THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

10th April, 1843.

Additional Report of the Surveyor General upon the Petition of the Honorable James Allanshaw.

In the previous Report the deduction of 25 per cent. was recommended only upon the Balance apparently due by Mr. Allanshaw, which would be little more than 13 per cent. upon the whole quantity cut by the Petitioner.

The deduction should be upon.....	£1,151 17 0
‡ Discount,.....	287 19 3
Balance net,.....	£863 17 9
Paid in 1841,.....	498 15 0
Balance,	£365 2 9

(Signed) THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

11th April, 1843.

IN COUNCIL, 11th April, 1843.

"Adopted."

State of the late Honorable James Allanshaw's Account with the Crown for Tonnage on Leases, &c., as per Orders in Council 6th and 11th April, 1843.

Amount due per Order in Council 11th April,.....	£365 2 9
Amount paid for Land by J. Allanshaw, & Co., in the names of James Campbell and John M'Master :	
Record 1631—3 Instalments,.....	£112 10 0
" 1632—3 Do.	56 5 0
	168 15 0
Balance due,.....	£196 7 9

6th March, 1844.

List of Mill Reserves now in force in the Province of New Brunswick.

Prepared agreeably to an Address of the House of Assembly, dated March 8, 1844.

First Class.—Reserves which were in force BEFORE the passing of the Civil List Act, 1837.

Name.	Date.	Acres.	Situation of Reserve.	Situation of Mill.	Conditions.
Alex. M'Laggan,	1831	10,000	Bartholomews River,		None.
James White,	1835	30,000	Little S. W. Miramichi River,		Do.
Robert Gregan,	1833	10,000	Bay des Vent River,		Do.
Roderick M'Leod,	1824	8,000	Tabusintac River,		Do.
Thomas Johnson,	1834	2,000	St. Nicholas River,		Do.
John Curran,	1834	5,000	Do.		Do.
Thomas Hartt,	1822	5,000	Oromocto River,		Do.
William Black,	1820	40,000	Salmon River, Queen's,	Saint John,	Do.
Peters Yeamans,	1832	10,000	Newcastle River, Queen's,		Do.
Richard Ketchum,	1830	6,000	Little Presquile River,		Do.
		126,000			

Second Class.—Reserves which have been granted SINCE the passing of the Civil List Act.

Wm. Armstrong,	1841	1,500	Little River, Sunbury,		None.
Justus Austin,	1841	5,000	Newcastle River,		Do.
Adam and Davidson,	1843	8,000	Great Salmon River,		Do.
William Barker,	1841	10,000	Penniac River, Sunbury,		Do.
George Burpee,	1843	8,000	Burpe's Mill Stream, Sunbury,		Do.
William Brown,	1840	5,000	Coal Creek, Queen's County,		Do.
Richard Blackstock,	1838	13,000	Tattigouche River, Gloucester,		Do.
Rowland Crocker,	1841	15,000	Renous River, | S. W. Miramichi,		
Joseph Cunard,	1841	31,000	Kouchibouguac River, Kent,		No Square Timber to be cut.
Do.	1841	64,000	N. W. Miramichi River,	Chatham,	
Do.	1841	26,000	Bay des Vent, River,	Bay des Vent,	
Geo. and E. Elkin,	1841	5,000	Salmon River,	Ironbound Cove,	None.
John P. Ford,	1840	5,000	Coal Branch of Richibucto,		Do.
Harvey Garcelon,	1843	10,000	Nackawicac River, York,		Do.
Wellington Gillmor,	1840	10,000	North Branch, Shediac River,		Do.
Gilmour, Rankin & Co	1841	10,000	N. W. Miramichi River,		Do.
Do.	1841	20,000	Barnabies River,		No Square Timber to be cut.
Do.	1841	45,000	Barnabies River, | Miramichi River,		
Do.	1841	5,000	Burnt Land Brook, Ludlow,		
Do.	1841	9,000	Little Tracadie River,	French Fort Cove,	Do.
D. and H. N. Hill,	1842	7,000	River Saint Croix,	Saint Stephens,	Do.
Francis Hunter,	1840	10,000	Belt's Mill Brook,	S. W. Miramichi,	Do.
J. and G. M. Porter,	1841	15,000	Palphrey Stream,	Saint Stephens,	Do.
James Ryan,	1841	1,000	Studholm's Mill Stream, King's,		Do.
Joseph Read,	1843	10,000	Pabineau River,	Bathurst,	Do.
James Taylor,	1843	10,000	Pokiok River,	Dumfries,	Do.
Jared Tozer,	1841	15,000	Little S. W. Miramichi River,		Do.
T. W. Underhill,	1841	8,000	Sabbies River, Northumberland,		Do.
John Woodward,	1840	10,000	Little River, Sunbury,		Do.
Thomas Wasson,	1842	3,000	Cumberland Creek,	Grand Lake,	Do.
		394,500			

Total quantity reserved in the Province for the supply of Saw Mills—520,500 Acres.

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

Surveyor General's Office, March 11, 1844.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CROWN LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, 11th May, 1843.

WHEREAS it is considered that much expense and trouble will be saved by persons who are desirous of purchasing Crown Lands, especially in remote parts of the Province, by authorising Local Sales thereof to be held in convenient places ; and as it is expedient to prescribe certain Regulations respecting Applications for and Sales of such Crown Lands ; It is therefore Ordered,—

1st.—That in future, Public Sales of Crown Lands will be held, as occasion may require, on the first Tuesday in every month by the Surveyor General, in his Office at Fredericton, and by a Deputy Surveyor thereunto specially appointed for each County.

2nd.—That all applications be addressed by Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and transmitted either by the Applicant or through the Local Deputy, under cover to the Surveyor General, and accompanied by a Report from the Local Deputy, describing the Land, and setting forth whether it is required for actual Settlement, together with such other information as he may deem necessary to be communicated.

3rd.—That if the application be approved of, and the Land applied for be not already surveyed, a Warrant will forthwith issue to authorize the Survey to be executed, on guarantee to the Surveyor for the expenses of Survey, according to such Regulations and at such Rates as may be prescribed for Surveys in the Department of the Surveyor General ; and where the applications for Land in any locality may be numerous, care will be taken that the charges be proportionably reduced.

4th.—That on the return of the Survey duly executed, the description of the Land, the time and place of Sale, and the upset price, will be announced in the Royal Gazette, and also by Handbills to be publicly posted in the County where the Land lies, at least twenty days previous to the day of sale ; and the charges for all such Surveys shall be paid down by the Purchaser or his Agent at the time of sale, in addition to such part of the Purchase Money as will be required, or the Sale to be deemed null and void.

5th.—That if the Land applied for should have been previously surveyed, the like notice of the time and place of Sale, &c. be forthwith published, and three pence per acre, Survey money, paid down by the Purchaser or his Agent at the time of Sale, in addition to the part of the purchase money required as before, or the Sale to be null and void.

6th.—To facilitate these arrangements, outline Maps of the several Counties are to be made as soon as practicable, for the use of the Surveyor General and Deputy Surveyors, and for the information of the public, on which are to be recorded the situation and limits of the Lands when surveyed and advertised for Sale.

7th.—The upset price of all Crown Lands for actual Settlement is to be not less than three shillings an acre, exclusive of the charge for surveying the same. Twenty five per cent of the Sale price to be paid down, and the remainder to be payable in three equal annual Instalments, to be secured by Bond of the purchaser ; each Instalment to bear interest at six per cent per annum, from and after the day the same becomes due. Purchasers who may pay down the full purchase money at the time of Sale will be allowed a deduction or discount of one fifth for prompt payment.

8th.—That in future no consideration or allowance whatever will be made on account of unauthorized improvements on Crown Lands which shall not have been commenced or made on or before the first day of May of this present year, but the allotments with such improvements will be sold in the same manner as other Crown Lands.

9th.—That in cases of the Sales of Land where improvements may have been made prior to the first of May, and where the occupier is not the purchaser, the Surveyor General or Deputy Surveyor will value the same, subject to an appeal by Petition to the Governor in cases of objection to such valuation; and the purchaser shall be required to pay such valuation on the day of Sale to the person entitled thereto, or in cases of appeal, to deposit the same, in addition to the Purchase and Survey Money, as hereinbefore provided.

10th.—That all Local Deputies making Sales under these Regulations be required to make a return thereof to the Surveyor General within fourteen days after such Sales respectively, and of all Bonds which he may have taken for securing the payment of Instalments.

11th.—That every such Deputy be also required to transmit within thirty days after such Sales respectively, a Duplicate of the said return to the Receiver General, and to remit to him all Monies received on account of such Sales, except the Sums paid for Surveys and deposited for improvements, of which he is to render an account; and he will be allowed to retain for his remuneration a commission of five per cent of the Purchase Money so received—such per centage in no case to exceed in the whole the sum of £100 per annum. And the Receiver General shall within six days after his receipt of such return and remittance, render to the Surveyor General a copy of the return duly authenticated.

12th.—That where the Purchase Money has been paid down under the conditions of the 7th Clause, a Grant will immediately pass to the Purchaser, but in other cases an occupation Ticket will be issued to him on the day of Sale, signed by the Surveyor General; such Ticket will not give any power or authority to the occupant to cut and remove from his allotment any Timber or Logs until all the Purchase Money is paid, but all Timber and Logs so cut shall be liable to seizure, unless paid for according to existing Regulations for the disposal of Crown Timber and Lumber; in which case the amount so paid shall be carried to the credit of the Purchaser and towards the liquidation of the Instalments which remain due or unpaid for the said Allotment.

13th.—That every Deputy authorized to perform the foregoing duties will be required to give a Bond to the Queen, with two approved securities, in the penal sum of £400, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty.

14th.—That no Deputy shall be permitted, either directly or indirectly, during the continuance of his official employment, to purchase or be in any manner interested in any Crown Lands whatsoever.

15th.—That where large parties of Settlers may associate and make application for the purchase of Tracts of Wilderness Lands, in situations distant from any Settlements already formed or in progress, and to which communications may not have been opened through the Forest, they will set forth in their Petitions, and the Surveyors in their Reports, all such particulars; and when the difficulties to be overcome may require greater facilities than are provided for in the foregoing Regulations, the case will be reserved for the special consideration of the Lieutenant Governor and Council; and when such parties may engage to defray the charges of surveying their Locations, and also of the Bye Roads required to be opened to and through their Settlement, and to which they are willing to apply their own labour, the Deputy Surveyors will be authorized to execute such Surveys. In laying out such Locations, the Surveyors are to attend to the 6th Clause of the Regulations of the second of December last, in reserving Lines of Road, and allotments for Schools and places of Worship, which Reserves will not be allowed to be broken or sold.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 11th May, 1843.

Abstract of Sales of Land under the Regulations of 11th May 1843, from 1st August to 31st December, 1843, both inclusive.

COUNTIES.	Acres Advertised	Acres sold.	Price of Land sold.	Discounts for prompt payment.	Balances paid down	1st Instalments paid	Totals paid.	Instalments coming due.
Carleton,	5186	2616	£393 17 2	£3 0 0	£12 0 0	£94 14 3½	£106 14 3½	£284 2 10½
Charlotte,	3342	1570	236 10 0	12 0 0	48 0 0	44 2 6	92 2 6	132 7 6
Gloucester,	243	100	15 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	11 5 0
Kent,	1674	1374	220 2 0	35 6 9	141 7 3	10 17 0	152 4 3	32 11 0
King's,	8657	4335	659 0 0	36 0 0	144 0 0	119 15 0	263 15 0	359 5 0
Northumberland,	540	150	22 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	3 15 0	9 15 0	11 5 0
Queen's,	5566	1956	299 4 8	26 17 7	107 10 5	41 4 2	148 14 7	123 12 6
Restigouche,	300	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0	0 0 0	24 0 0	0 0 0
Saint John,	1542	1227	188 14 9	3 0 0	12 0 0	43 8 8½	55 8 8½	130 6 0½
Sunbury,	1510	610	91 10 0	3 6 0	13 4 0	18 15 0	31 19 0	56 5 0
Westmorland,	3254	1121	168 19 8	2 17 7	11 10 5	38 12 11	50 3 4	115 18 9
York,	2104	600	90 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	67 10 0
TOTALS,	33,918	15,859	£2415 8 3	£129 17 11	£519 12 1	£441 9 6½	£961 1 7½	£1324 8 8½

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

Abstract Return of Land Sales to 31st January 1844, under the Regulations of May 1843.

No. of Acres sold.	No. of Purchasers.	Sums Bid.	Sums paid up, including £160 5 1 Discount for payment down.	Sums still due.	No. of Grants issued.	No. of Applications and account of Acres applied for and Surveyed, but not yet Purchased.	
						Applications.	Acres.
22,093	187	£3,350 10 3	£1,442 7 1	£1,908 3 2	26	123	12,194

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

HARVEY SETTLEMENT.

Report from Honorable L. A. Wilmot, Commissioner for Harvey Settlement.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 9th February, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to lay before Your Excellency a Statistical Return of the Harvey Settlement for the past year, including also the new Settlers in the rear Lots.

The great success which has followed the labours of these industrious and valuable Settlers is an unquestionable proof of what may yet be done on our millions of Wilderness Lands.

The Return shews that from Land where not a tree had been felled in July 1837, there have been taken during the past autumn, 260 Tons of Hay and Straw, and 15,000 Bushels of Grain, Potatoes, and Turnips.

It is desirable that the accompanying Return may be circulated among the Settlers' friends and countrymen in the North of England, as well as in other parts of the United Kingdom, so that the capabilities of our new land soil may appear, and that it may also be made known that we have at least five millions acres yet undisposed of—a great portion of which is of better quality than the Land at Harvey—whereon the sober and industrious Emigrant may create a home under the protection of British Laws and in the enjoyment of British Institutions.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT, *Commissioner.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

RETURN OF HARVEY SETTLEMENT

NAMES.	Acres in crop, 1843.	Acres new Land for Crop next year.	Acres in Meadow this year.	Acres in Pasture.	Tons of Hay.	Tons of Straw.	Bushels Potatoes.	Bushels Wheat.	Bushels Oats.	Bushels Barley and Buckwheat.	Bushels Turnips.	Bushels other Roots.	Cows.	Oxen.
William Embleton,	6	3	3	1	3	3	300	12	100	6	3	1	2	0
James Mowatt,	8	4	8	3	3	3	300	4	90	14	0	0	1	0
William Messer,														
Thomas Herbert,	14	8	12	3	5	5	400	6	250	31	0	1	2	0
William Grieve,														
John Cockburn,	16	10	12	6	14	5	600	18	250	34	70	3	4	1
David Letford,	6½	5	4	2	3	2	40	5	50	18	4	1	1	0
John Thomson,	6½	4	7	2	6	4	200	12	70	1	0	0	1	2
Robert Wilson,	15	10	13	2	12	6	700	16	300	50	6	3	2	2
Henry Craigs,	11½	5½	12	3	9	6	200	8	130	8	13	0	1	0
William Bell,	6	5	6	1	3	3	100	5	120	14	9	1	2	2
Thomas Mowatt,	8	4	3	1	1	3	200	12	100	42	1	1	1	2
James Wishet,	5	1½	14	6	8	2	160	7	20	16	0	0	1	2
Alexander Hay,	10	4	2	1	1	4	150	15	100	44	0	1	1	2
Andrew Montgomery,	6½	2	6	0	1	1	60	4	50	0	0	0	2	0
Matthew Percy,	11	5	7	2	6	6	400	24	200	48	6	3	1	2
James Corne,	9	5	6	4	3½	4	200	19	100	7½	3	1	2	2
Thomas Kay,	6½	3	3	1	3	3½	235	13	90	26	2½	1	2	0
George Davidson,	4	3	2	1	2	2	150	4	70	10	0	0	2	0
John Scott,	5	2	6	2	2	4	80	8	80	11	0	0	1	0
Thomas Percy,	8	4	5	5	8	6	300	15	100	15	12	3	3	0
John Carmichael,	6	2	3	1	1½	2	200	7	50	25	1	0	1	0
John Wightman,	7	3	4	1½	6	3	300	4	100	15	10	0	1	2
John Nesbitt,	10	5	10	0	5	5	300	6	100	8	10	0	2	0
Robert Tait,	10	3	0	0	0	3	300	5	70	15½	0	0	1	0
William Patterson,	10	4	6	1	5	3	330	16	100	15	0	0	2	0
William Robison,	10	6	4	0	4	3	450	25	230	30	10	0	2	0
	219½	111	158	49½	115	91½	6955	270	2920	504	160	20	41	19
Robert Embleton,	7	4	1	0	1	4	200	16	100	15	14	0	1	0
George Nesbitt,														
George Embleton,	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Cockburn,														
James Swan,	7½	5	1½	0	1	4	200	12	130	8	0	0	1	2
Thomas Briggs,	6	5	4	0	3	3	180	10	130	0	0	0	1	2
Matthew Little,	14	13	4	0	4	7	700	20	300	0	3	0	1	0
James Little,	6	3	2½	1	2	1½	300	5	70	0	0	0	1	0
William Little,	9	13	2½	3½	3½	6	570	0	240	0	0	0	2	0
David Little,	4½	11	6	2	7	2	350	3	60	3	0	0	2	0
A. Huguen,	3	2	0	0	0	1½	200	0	50	0	0	1	1	0
Luke Craigs,	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
James Craigs,	3	6	0	0	2	0	130	0	30	0	0	0	1	2
John Moffat,	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas Brown,	6	4	0	0	0	2	100	5	50	0	0	0	0	2
M. Gill,	6	4	0	5	0	0	30	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
William Cockburn,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Piercy,	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	72½	100	21	11½	23½	31	2960	71	1160	56	17	1	13	8

9th February, 1844.

FOR THE YEAR 1843.

Horses.	Sheep.	Swine.	Young Cattle.	Dwelling Houses.	Barns.	Other Out Houses.	Number in Family.	Estimated value of Land and Improvements.	REMARKS.
0	4	2	2	1	1	0	7	£60 0 0	The estimated value of improvements is made up exclusive of the Buildings, and no one Settler would part with his Lot at the stated value.
0	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	100 0 0	
1	7	4	1	1	1	2	8	155 0 0	
2	7	6	2	1	2	4	8	180 0 0	
0	0	5	0	1	1	3	7	118 0 0	
0	2	2	0	1	1	2	8	100 0 0	
0	0	9	3	1	1	2	10	165 0 0	
1	3	3	0	2	1	2	5	150 0 0	
0	0	2	0	1	1	2	5	130 0 0	
0	0	2	2	1	1	2	6	92 0 0	
0	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	150 0 0	There is a good School in the middle of the Settlement, and the average attendance of Scholars during the past year was 30.
0	0	5	2	1	1	2	8	100 0 0	
1	8	3	3	1	1	3	4	150 0 0	
0	8	4	1	1	1	3	5	135 0 0	
0	0	4	1	1	1	2	8	126 0 0	
0	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	73 0 0	
0	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	75 10 0	
0	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	90 10 0	
1	9	5	2	1	1	2	4	180 10 0	
0	2	2	1	1	1	1	7	92 0 0	
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(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT,
Late Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION.

	Old Settlement.	Back Settlers.	Totals.
Acres in Crop,	219½	72	291½
Acres new Land for Crop next year,	111	100	211
Acres in Meadow,	158	21	179
Arces in Pasture,	49½	11½	61
Tons of Hay,	115	23½	138½
“ “ Straw,	91½	31	122½
Bushels Potatoes,	6,955	2,960	9,915
“ Wheat,	270	71	341
“ Oats,	2,920	1,160	4,080
“ Barley and Buckwheat,	504	56	560
“ Turnips,	160	17	177
“ other Roots,	20	1	21
Cows,	41	13	54
Oxen,	19	8	27
Horses,	9	1	10
Sheep,	59	3	62
Swine,	97	72	169
Young Cattle,	40	16	56
Dwelling Houses,	28	13	41
Barns,	26	10	36
Out Houses,	47	7	54
Number of Souls,	147	35	182
Estimated value of improvements, ex- clusive of Buildings,	£3,007 10 0	£1,280 0 0	£4,289 10 0

(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT, *Commissioner.**Frederickton, February, 1844.*

TEETOTAL SETTLEMENT.

Report from Honorable L. A. Wilmot, Commissioner for Teetotal Settlement.

Frederickton, 25th January, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor of herewith laying before Your Excellency a Tabular Return of the Improvements, Crop, Stock, &c. of the “Teetotal Settlement,” up to the close of the last year.

The results of this, the second effort in which I have been engaged, in forming Settlements in the Wilderness, have afforded me the most unmingled gratification.

Where but two years ago stood a dense Forest, there have been gathered by thirty five Settlers during the past Autumn seven thousand two hundred and seventy six bushels of Grain, Potatoes and Turnips.

The accompanying Return shews an estimated value of £1,137 in Buildings and Clearings, and when there is added to this the market value of the Crop, exceeding £800, we have about £2000 return (exclusive of the making of four and a quarter miles of Road) from a tract of Land, which, in its Wilderness state, would not in the same time have produced one shilling.

I cannot now consider the successful occupation of our Wild Lands by associated bodies of Settlers, having the privilege of making their own Roads at a reasonable rate, as a doubtful experiment. No antagonist theory can prevail against the practical experience which can now be referred to.

Similar management must produce similar results, and I am well persuaded that no other system is so well calculated to promote the improvement of our Millions of wilderness acres, and thus to advance the Population and Commerce of the Province.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT, *Commissioner*.

RETURN OF TEETOTAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1843.

NAMES.	Houses.	Out Houses	Acres cleared.	Acres cropped.	Bushels Potatoes.	Bushels Turnips.	Bushels Oats.	Bushels Wheat.	Bushels other Grain	Cows.	Other Cattle.	Swine.	No. in Family.	Estimated value of improvements
James Barrett,	1	1	2	2	Crops lost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	£14
Daniel Donovan,	1	2	7	5	130	0	60	10	0	0	0	0	1	44
Richard Davis,	1	2	3	4	150	20	30	5	10	1	0	1	5	32
John Sullivan,	1	2	3	2	20	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Michael Sullivan,	1	2	5	5	300	30	40	10	17	0	0	4	2	39
James Crane,	1	2	5	4	200	20	40	0	0	1	0	0	3	35
James Cailey,	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
Michael O'Brien,	1	0	5	2	50	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24
Cornelius Clancy,	1	1	5	4	130	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
Cornelius McDonald,	0	0	3	2	40	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
David Scanlin,	1	1	3	3	200	15	30	5	0	0	0	0	4	27
Michael Crowley,	1	1	5	3	100	0	25	0	0	0	0	1	2	31
Jeremiah Crowley,	1	1	6	4	200	20	30	0	0	1	0	1	4	37
James Gorman,	1	1	7	5	300	25	45	12	0	1	horse	3	2	43
Owen Smith,	1	1	5	3	140	12	40	0	0	0	2 horses	0	1	31
Daniel O'Brien,	1	1	4	4	200	12	50	4	0	0	0	0	1	33
John Mahony,	1	2	4	4	200	20	30	0	0	1	0	3	5	33
Dennis Riorden,	1	1	5	3	180	15	25	0	0	1	0	0	2	31
John O'Brien,	0	1	4	3	150	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
George Wynne,	1	1	5	4	140	20	0	9	0	0	0	3	1	33
Miles O'Leary,	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Simon O'Leary,	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Michael Mahoney,	1	2	5	3	150	12	30	0	0	0	0	1	4	31
Daniel Hurley,	1	2	4	3	120	15	20	8	0	1	0	2	4	29
John Driscoll, 1st	0	0	3	2	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
James Driscoll,	1	1	5	4	150	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
Daniel Coughlan,	1	2	5	3	130	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	5	31
Jeremiah Donovan,	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
John Driscoll, 2nd	1	1	5	3	130	13	20	0	0	1	0	0	3	31
John Barry,	1	1	6	4	230	20	40	10	0	0	0	1	3	37
Edward Connor,	1	1	5	3	200	15	25	0	0	0	0	1	4	31
John M'Curdy,	1	1	4	3	200	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	29
Daniel Sullivan,	1	1	6	4	150	15	25	6	10	0	0	0	4	37
John Kingston,	1	1	4	2	100	12	15	0	0	1	0	2	6	25
Timothy Daly, 1st	1	1	5	4	250	20	30	6	0	1	0	0	4	35
John Coughlan,	1	1	5	4	300	20	40	10	0	1	0	1	4	35
John Russel,	1	2	4	5	330	25	40	0	0	0	0	1	2	37
Timothy Daly, 2nd	1	0	3	3	200	20	30	0	0	0	0	1	3	24
James Mahon,	1	0	3	2	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	7	20
Henry Wynne,	0	0	3	2	130	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
TOTALS,	33	41	177	127	5700	464	980	95	37	11	3	29	101	£1137

REMARKS.—The Valuation is exclusively confined to the Improvements, and does not include the Purchase Money to the Crown.—In making up the Estimate, each House is valued at £6, Out House, £3, and £4 per acre is allowed for the Land thoroughly cleared, and £2 per acre for that only partially cleared.

RECAPITULATION.

Houses, 33; Out Houses, 41. Acres cleared, 177; Acres cropped, 127.
 Bushels Potatoes, 5,700; Turnips, 464; Oats, 980; Wheat, 95; other Grain, 37.
 Cows, 11; Horses, 3; Swine, 29. Total number of Souls in the Settlement, 101.

(Signed)

L. A. WILMOT, *Commissioner*.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY

BETWEEN NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA.

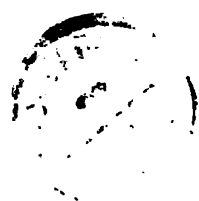
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Friday, 16th February, 1844.

In pursuance of an Address of the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the tenth instant, relative to Communications had by His Excellency with the Home Government and the Government of Canada, on the subject of the Northern Boundary, the following Documents were this day communicated:—

Schedule of Correspondence, &c. connected with the question of the Boundary between the Province of New Brunswick and Canada.

- No. 1.—Description of Boundary as in the Commissions to the Governors.
- 2.—Memorandum of Minutes of Council relating to the Settlement of Madawaska.
- 3.—Extract of a Report by A. Gesner, dated 29th September, 1842.
- 4.—Extract from Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, dated 30th September, 1842, No. 91.
- 5.—Letter from the Surveyor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 10th June, 1843,—with sundry enclosures, relating to Timber cut on Land adjoining the River Saint Francis.
- 6.—Letter from the Provincial Secretary to the Surveyor General, dated 21st June, 1843, in answer to No. 5.
- 7.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 1st August, 1843, relative to the Duty on the Timber of Messrs. Glazier and Barker, and others, and notifying appointment of an Agent on behalf of Canada, to mark the Boundary Line.
- 8.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 11th August, 1843, in answer to No. 7.
- 9.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 1st September, 1843, notifying Mr. Baillie's appointment as Commissioner on behalf of New Brunswick, and transmitting observations by the Executive Council.
- 10.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 13th October, 1843, transmitting copy of Mr. Baillie's Report, with a Sketch.
- 11.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 26th October, 1843, transmitting a Report from the Committee of the Executive Council of Canada.
- 12.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 27th October, 1843, acknowledging the receipt of No. 10.
- 13.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, dated 14th November, 1843, transmitting Report of the Council of this Province in answer to the views expressed by the Executive Council of Canada.
- 14.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to the Governor General, transmitting copies of the Correspondence with Mr. A. Wells, the Commissioner on behalf of Canada, 15th December, 1843.

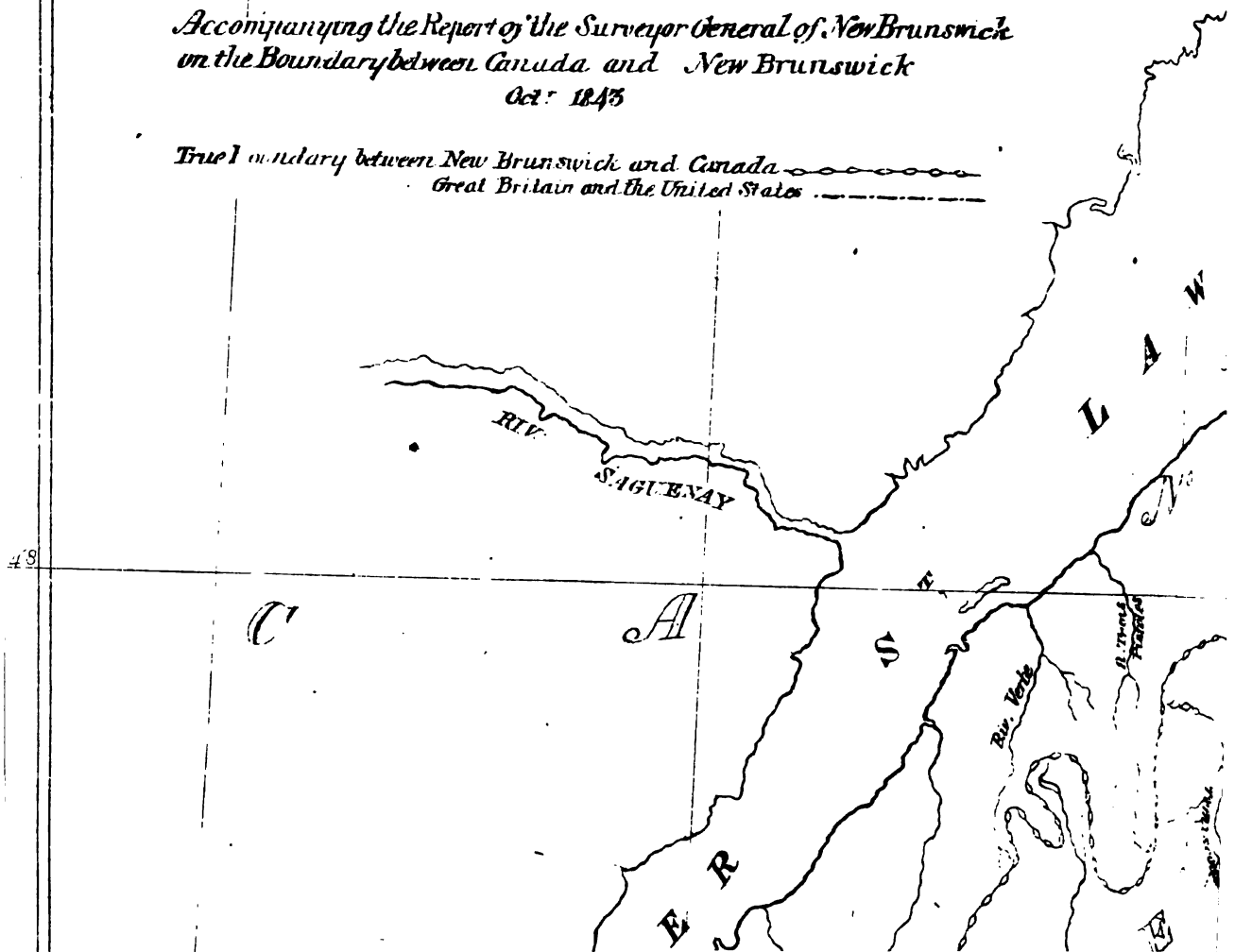
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*Accompanying the Report of the Surveyor General of New Brunswick
on the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick
Oct. 1845*

True boundary between New Brunswick and Canada
Great Britain and the United States



No. 15.—Letter from the Lieutenant Governor to Lord Stanley, dated 14th November, 1843, enclosing copies of the Reports of the Council of Canada and New Brunswick.

16.—Letter from the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 2d February, 1844, and enclosure from Crown Land Department, 1st February, 1844, transmitting Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

17.—Lieutenant Governor's Letter to the Governor General, dated 14th February, 1844, enclosing Minute of Council, same date.

No. 1.

The Boundaries of the Province of New Brunswick, as described in the Commissions to the Governors, as follows :—

“Bounded on the Westward by the Mouth of the River Saint Croix, by the said River to its source, and by a line drawn due North from thence to the southern boundary of our Province of Quebec;—to the Northward by the said boundary as far as the western extremity of the Bay des Chaleurs;—to the Eastward by the said Bay and the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, to the Bay called *Bay Verte*;—to the South by a line in the centre of the Bay of Fundy from the River Saint Croix afore-said, to the Mouth of the Musquat River, by the said River to its source, and from thence by a due East line across the Isthmus into the Bay Verte, to join the eastern line above described; including all Islands within six leagues of the Coast.”

No. 2.

Memorandum of Minutes of Council relating to the Settlement of Madawaska.

IN COUNCIL, 28th December, 1787.

The inhabitants near Madawaska to be registered for their Lots, conformably to a Plan of that Settlement this day exhibited by the Surveyor General.

17th July, 1789.

John Robicheau asks an Island about five miles below the Settlement at Madawaska, and a Tract on the Main adjoining to make up 400 acres.

May have 200 acres in the situation prayed for.

24th December, 1789.

Oliver Tibbideau, Joseph Terrio, and Francis Violette, ask Land at Madawaska.

May sit down on vacant Lands, and report their situation, which will be secured by proper Grants.

1st July, 1791.

David Higginbottom states that he has purchased a Lot registered to James Kelly, at Madawaska, and asks a Grant of it, with so much of the adjacent vacant Land as will make up the quantity to which he is entitled as a reduced Sergeant.—Complied with.

7th September, 1792.

The inhabitants of the District of Madawaska ask that the Lot No. 23, on the North East side of the River Saint John, in that District, may be reserved for Public uses.—Complied with.

Joseph Micheaud asks the Lot No. 14, Peter Willet, the Lot No. 11, on the South East side, and Noel Bernard, Lot No. 24, on the North East side of the River Saint John, in the District of Madawaska.—Complied with.

5th February, 1816.

Antoine Cir states that about six years ago he purchased from Louisant Thibideau an improvement made by him on a piece of rear Land, situate in the rear of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Madawaska, on which he has made considerable improvements, and prays a Grant of the same.—Referred for further consideration.

16th September, 1820.

James Hanly asks for an allotment above the Grand Falls, near the mouth of Trout River.—Recommended for 200 acres.

22d January, 1824.

Simon Ebere asks a Grant of 300 acres of Land purchased by him from the Indians claiming a right to Lands surrounding a Village formerly settled by them above the French Grants on the East side of the River Saint John, said purchase embracing ninety rods front on the Saint John, and taking in the Falls of the Madawaska.—Referred to a full Council.

IN COUNCIL, 4th March, 1824.

Simon Hebert may have 250 acres in the situation pointed out, not crossing the Madawaska River, and reserving along the Bank of that River a sufficient breadth for a Road and other public purposes.

4th March, 1824.

Peter Cormea prays that he may have a Grant of a Lot of Land on the East side of the River Saint John, about 24 miles above the Great Falls, purchased by him from one Anthony Devon, who had cleared about fifteen acres thereon, and to whom he paid the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings therefor.—Complied with.

Celestine Tibido asks a Grant of a Lot of Land on the East side of the River Saint John, about eight miles above the Great Falls, on which he has cleared eight acres and built a house and barn.—Complied with.

3d May, 1824.

Read memorial of Joseph Aiber asking a Grant of the Lots Nos. 18 and 19, containing 357 acres, situate on the West side of the River Saint John, adjoining above Land granted to Alexander Aullock, in Madawaska, with sundry documents thereunto annexed.—Complied with.

13th November, 1824.—In Committee.

John Baptiste Oliver Thibideau asks a Grant of a Lot of Land of sixty rods front, and a small Island of about fifteen acres, lying immediately in front of and adjoining said Lot, on the Southwesterly side of the River Saint John, about three miles above the Grand River, purchased by him from the widow of John Marie Cir for the sum of £37 10s.—Recommended on paying a fine to the Crown of 20s.

13th November, 1824.

Edgar Anderson asks 300 acres of Land situate about sixty miles above the Grand Falls, on the South side of the River Saint John, to commence about sixty rods above a small stream known by the name of Mill Brook, opposite to an improvement bought by Jesse Wheelock, and known by being called the Harford Junior Farm, thence to extend up the River Saint John 100 rods, or opposite to Savage Island, to embrace a Mill Seat.—Recommended for 200 acres so as to embrace the Mill Seat.—Confirmed in Council, 4th January, 1825.

Michael Ringuett, Roman Catholic Missionary for the time being, of the Madawaska Settlement, states that the ungranted Lot No. 21, in the Grant to Joseph Muzrall and others in the said Settlement, has been occupied as a Church Lot by the inhabitants, who are all Roman Catholics, since the foundation of the Settlement, and a commodious Chapel has been erected thereon, and prays that it may be granted to the Roman Catholic Missionary for the time being, of the Madawaska Settlement, such parts thereof as may appear necessary to be appropriated for a place of burial, and for the use of the Chapel.—Referred to a full Council.

IN COUNCIL, 4th January, 1825.

Read Petition of Michael Ringuett, referred by the Committee on the 13th November last.

A Grant, as prayed for, cannot pass, but a Licence of Occupation may issue.

IN COUNCIL, 29th November, 1825.

Samuel Peters asks 100 acres of Land situate on a Branch of the Saint John, called Fish River, about fifty or sixty miles above the Great Falls, to include a Mill Site at the

the first Falls, being about three and one half miles from the mouth of the said stream, together with 100 acres of the Island or Islands nearest the mouth of the said stream, for the purpose of procuring Hay.—Recommended for 100 acres, to include the Mill Site.—Confirmed in Council, 29th November, 1825.

16th November, 1825.

Francis Rice asks 200 acres of Land above the Madawaska River, and joining the Indian Reserve.—Not recommended.

7th February, 1826.

Joseph St. Cœur asks a Grant of a piece of Land purchased by him from A. Thibideau, of Madawaska, about sixty rods below the Grand River, being about sixty rods in front, on the East side of the River Saint John.—Referred.

IN COUNCIL, 10th February, 1826.

Cannot be complied with.

No. 3.

[Extract.]

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In compliance with Your Excellency's instructions, I have proceeded to explore the Restigouche River, with some of its Tributaries, and the surrounding Country, a full account of which will be contained in the general Report.

My Son ascended the Saint John to Madawaska, where he procured provisions, canoe and guides, to enable him to cross from the waters of that River to those of the Restigouche. Having ascended Grand River and one of its Branches, to the distance of twenty miles, the canoe was carried across a Portage of three miles, and launched in the Waagan, a tributary of the Restigouche, one hundred and thirty miles from its mouth. A Canal might be opened at a moderate expense in this quarter to connect the waters of the Saint John with those of the Bay Chaleur.

I ascended the Restigouche, and examined the Country on each of its sides, and met the expedition from above a short distance below the mouth of the Upsalquitch. The difficulties of descending from the sources of the River at the present time of year are very considerable; as the season had been dry, we were compelled to drag our canoes nine miles along the bed of the upper part of the stream, and so great is the difference of climate in the wilderness, that ice was frozen half an inch in thickness in the upper part of the stream on the 12th of September, while at the mouth of the River no frost had been seen, and luxuriant crops of Wheat were in full harvest.

We were surprised to observe that the stream which has been generally understood to be the Restigouche, and is so called by the English inhabitants, is only a Branch of the Main River. The Main River on some of the Maps is called the "Cadamkiswa," which the inhabitants have changed into "*Madam Kedgewick*," and "*Tom Kedgewick*." The Indian name in the Micmac language is *Pee-tam-Kedge-wee*. The Southwesterly Branch of the River, above its junction with the larger stream, is called by the Micmacs "*A-waam-jeet*." The former stream is one third larger than the latter, and is eighty yards wide where it meets its chief tributary. It may be remarked here, that where a River is forked, the Indians give a distinct name to each Branch, without reference to the name of the stream below.

One of the sources of the Main Restigouche, or *Pee-tam-Kedge-wee*, is near Temisquata Lake, another approaches the Metis Lake very nearly. If the Main Restigouche be the Boundary between the Provinces, it will be seen by reference to a good Map, that a large tract of Country will fall to New Brunswick, which has heretofore been considered to be on the Canada side, and it will also be seen that the outline of both Provinces will be very irregular, and by no means convenient.

On the Peninsula separating the River Saint Lawrence from the Bay Chaleur, there is a lofty mountainous Ridge, a Branch of a chain called the Alleghanies, which extend

extend through the United States. It was up to this Ridge that the American Government laid their claim before the question of Disputed Territory was settled, and until that period the Restigouche formed a temporary boundary between Canada and New Brunswick, but since the happy termination of that dispute, the Range of Mountains separating the Rivers that flow into the Saint Lawrence from those that flow into the Bay Chaleur, the Restigouche and Saint John, will, in my opinion, form the best divisional line between the Provinces.

Such a line would give to each Province all the Rivers that flow and open into their respective districts, and would agree with the physical Geography of the Country: or the line separating Canada from New Brunswick, might extend from Cape Rosier, as fixed by the ancient Charter of Canada.

The Restigouche River forms an inconvenient boundary between the Provinces; all the Timber cut upon the tributaries of that stream, is shipped from Dalhousie and Campbelltown, on the New Brunswick side.

The only Land communication between the district of Gaspé and Quebec, is along the Kempt or Metis Road, where a Mail passes once a week. This Road has never been opened and improved to any great extent. The Mail Carrier rides about sixty miles on horseback from the Restigouche to the Metapédic Lakes, where he feeds his horse on Wild Hay, and walks upwards of forty miles to the mouth of the Metis River. This line of Road runs through a very mountainous and broken tract of country.

The remoteness of the district of Gaspé from the Seat of Government in Canada, has an injurious effect upon its civil and moral institutions. Along the Canada side of the Restigouche, where it is inhabited, there is but one Magistrate in the distance of seventy miles. In the whole of that distance no Statute Labour nor Militia duty is performed, nor taxes paid, and every man is governed by his own opinion of what is right and wrong.

At New Carlisle and other places on the Bay Chaleur, the Laws have been so imperfectly administered, that the Government of Canada has recently appointed Commissioners to enquire into the administration of Justice in that quarter. Debtors on the New Brunswick side have only to cross the Restigouche to evade the payment of lawful demands.

All the inhabitants scattered along the Canada side of the Restigouche are English, Irish, Scotch and Provincials, except three hundred Indians of the Micmac Tribe, settled at Mission Point, near Campbelltown.

There is also a large Settlement of Scotch and Irish at New Richmond. At Nouvelle, Paspédiac, New Carlisle, Bonaventure, and Port Daniel, the population is mixed, and the greatest number are Acadian French, who in their customs and manners are like those on the North Shore of the Province of New Brunswick.

The Metis or Kempt Road extends from the Restigouche four miles above Campbelltown to the Metapédic Lakes, and from thence in the direction of the Metis River to the Saint Lawrence, the whole distance is upwards of a hundred miles.

The most direct route for the Great Road from Gaspé and Restigouche to Quebec, is from the Metapédia to Tamiscouta Lake, where it would meet the Road from Fredericton to Quebec. This line would be seventy miles shorter than the present route to the Capital of Canada.

The opening of a Road from Fredericton to some part of the Restigouche is a matter of much importance to the Province.

The Land along the District of Gaspé on the shore is generally level and fit for cultivation; a short distance Northward the country is mountainous and broken.

The lower part of the Restigouche possesses similar features, but Southward of the Pee-tam-Kedge-wee, or upper part of the Restigouche, the Land becomes level. The soil on the Restigouche is of a good quality, and produces excellent crops of all kinds of Grain.

The Restigouche is navigable for Tow Boats and Canoes one hundred and twenty miles from its mouth. The Metapédic is thus navigable fifty miles, and the Upsalquitch seventy miles. This district abounds in limestone and marl, and there is a coal field near Campbelltown.

In bringing this communication to a close, I beg to assure Your Excellency, that I
shall

shall take the earliest opportunity to make up the general Report of the Restigouche, which will include a full account of its minerals, and other natural resources.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. GESNER.

Fredericton, 29th September, 1842.

No. 4.

Extract of a Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, dated

[No. 91.]

Fredericton, N. B., 30th September, 1842.

MY LORD,—The settlement of the Boundary dispute, under the Treaty of Washington, which awaits Her Majesty's confirmation, having materially altered the relative position of this frontier, my attention has been drawn to the necessity of obtaining early information of the character of the Country.

Hitherto the jealousy of the people of Maine has prevented the Government from exploring the district to the northward of the Saint John, where the Boundary between this Province and Canada has been very imperfectly explored. The Restigouche River, regarded as the nominal Boundary, was considered to take its rise a few miles to the northward of the Great Falls of the Saint John. Dr. Gesner, whom I had employed during the Boundary negotiations, being well qualified to undertake an exploratory survey of the River, I appointed him to conduct it; he has just returned, and I enclose to your Lordship a brief report of his operations, which I have required him to make to me.

From this report, it appears that the course of the Main River has been altogether misconceived; that it takes its rise in the height of Land near the sources of the Metis Lake, which flows into the Saint Lawrence, and is navigated by the lumberers of this Province for 100 miles.

Besides the ordinary objections to a River Boundary, the Restigouche would thus constitute a very inconvenient Frontier between Canada and New Brunswick; and recurring to the natural principle of the Boundary Settlement of 1783, that of a Line along the Highlands dividing the Waters flowing in opposite directions, I am inclined to think that the most eligible Line of separation between the two Provinces would be a direct one from the Saint Francis to the Heights which formed the limits of the American claims, and which their Surveyors explored in the last year, and along those Heights to the eastward.

The intersection, by such a Line, of the Streams in the Highlands is of little consequence; but when they descend and become navigable, it is manifest that in a new country, accessible only through its Rivers, a Line either intersecting or dividing the Rivers and their Tributaries, is calculated to produce a conflict of jurisdiction, and for a time, the occupation of the intermediate Territory by a lawless population. To prevent the disputes arising from these causes was obviously the intention of the negotiators of 1783, and a departure from the principle adopted by them was the occasion of the disputes now happily terminated.

As the whole country traversed by the Restigouche and its Tributaries, and by the upper Saint John and its Tributaries, the Madawaska, the Saint Francis, and Black Rivers, has been very imperfectly explored, and as Major Graham with his Surveyors is at present engaged in making a rapid *ex parte* exploration of the new Boundary Line, I have considered it advisable to direct Mr. Wilkinson to proceed and to explore that line to the limits of this Province; and having traversed the country with Colonel Mudge in 1839, I hope that he will be able in a short time to remove all uncertainty as to the direction of the line as described in the Treaty of Washington.

It is important that this exploration should be made, as the lumberers of this Province, who have been restricted since 1839 from cutting Timber in the Disputed Territory, are anxious, when the Treaty is ratified, to recommence operations over that part of the country which is situated within the British Boundary, north of the Saint John.

I enclose a Sketch which has been made to me by Mr. Wilkinson, which will elucidate the foregoing observations, and I doubt not it will appear to your Lordship
advisable

advisable that a regular Survey of the intermediate country should be executed without delay. * * * *

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to Sir William Colebrooke, dated

Downing Street, 25th October, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 91, of the 30th of September, with its several enclosures, relating to the expediency of establishing a well defined Boundary Line between the Province of Canada and New Brunswick. * * *

I concur with you in thinking that it will be desirable to ascertain with precision, and afterwards to define in a recognized manner, the line of separation between the adjoining British Provinces; but for this purpose it will be requisite to consult, in the first instance, the Governor General of Canada.

I have therefore to direct you to place yourself in communication with Sir Charles Bagot on this subject; and to abstain from adopting any proceedings which are indicative of your intentions, in respect to a new Boundary Line, until you are fully acquainted with his views.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke.

No. 5.

Letter Book, page 202.

(Copy.)

Crown Land Office, 10th June, 1843.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Certain persons, residents in this Province, did, during last year, apply through their Agents in Canada, to the Crown Land Office in Kingston, for Licence to cut 100,000 feet of White Pine Timber from Lands adjoining the River Saint Francis, and have, agreeably (as I understand) to the regulations of that office, paid one-fourth of the Tonnage demanded by that Government.

Enclosed are copies of two Letters which have been addressed to me on the subject, with a receipt, as proving the right of the parties to bring said Timber down the River Saint John, free of any demand from this Government.

I have therefore the honor to request, that Your Excellency will inform me whether I shall permit the Timber to pass without molestation to Saint John, being satisfied, of course, as to its identity.

I have also the honor herewith to enclose an extract from an advertisement in the Quebec Gazette, by which Your Excellency will perceive that the Government of Canada are about to dispose of Timber which I should imagine ought to belong to this Province. Under these circumstances, I have to pray for instructions for my guidance in the disposal of Timber in that neighbourhood.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, Lieut. Governor.

Extract from the Quebec Gazette.

Crown Land Office, Kingston, 15th May, 1843.

For the Territory South East of the Temiscouta Portage Road, and on the different Branches of the River Saint Francis and adjoining Districts, no regular Licences can be given at present; but persons desirous of applying for such will have to correspond with this office until that Territory has been regularly explored, and placed under the care of a local Agent.

(Signed)

A. R. MORIN, *Com. Crown Lands.*

(Copy.)

(Copy.)

Fredericton, May 19, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to Timber cut by John Glazier, on the Saint Francis and Cabineau, as reported by Mr. Deputy Rainsford, I beg leave to submit the following statement:—

Mr. Glazier, in October last, made an arrangement to haul a small quantity of old Timber from the Saint Francis, part from the British side and part from the American, and was anxious to get more Timber from the British side to make a winter's work; but on application at the Crown Land Office, I found that no permission could then be given. I was then induced to ask permission from the Government of Canada, and in reply was told, through my Agent, that the subject of my application was under consideration by the Government there. About same time, the Government here came to a decision to receive applications for Timber above the Grand Falls; and wishing to make sure the grounds Mr. Glazier was then working on, I applied here; which application was received, and the Timber advertised for sale in January last, but eventually postponed until February. About the time of the sale, I received a communication from Canada, informing me that the Commissioner of Crown Lands there would receive the money and bond, on my application, which he said would authorize Mr. Glazier to go on with his work, although no formal Licence could then be granted, with which I complied; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands has since received, from my Agent thereon, the usual proportion of money for the Stumpage of 2,500 Tons of White Pine Timber, cut on same grounds as applied for here, and as reported by Mr. Deputy Rainsford; but as yet he has not sent me the Licence of permission, but I expect it every day.

Having stated the whole of the circumstances to you, I beg leave to say that Mr. Glazier is now driving the Timber down, and intends to raft the same near his own place, below the Short Ferry (so called); and I am perfectly willing that it shall be considered to be in the possession of the Government until I can make it appear that a great proportion of this Timber, reported by Mr. Deputy Rainsford, has been obtained under permission from the Government of Canada.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

SPAFFORD BARKER.

Hon. Thomas Baillie.

(Copy.)

Fredericton, 10th June, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to my Letter of 19th May, I now beg leave to hand you a Receipt, received yesterday (through my Agent) from the Crown Land Office in Canada, for the payment of one quarter of the Stumpage of 100,000 feet of White Pine Timber, cut by John Glazier last Winter; and as I sent a Power of Attorney in March last, legally prepared, to my Agent, for to execute Bonds for the remaining three quarters, the Receipt for which has not yet been received, may I ask the favour of you, to inform me whether a Receipt of the same kind from Canada, for the remaining three quarters, with the enclosed, would be a sufficient authority for you to pass, without payment of Stumpage from this Province, the quantity named, say 2,500 Tons, of Mr. Glazier's Timber.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

SPAFFORD BARKER.

Hon. Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General.

(Copy.)

Crown Land Office, Kingston, 31st May, 1843.

Received on the 28th March last, from Messieurs Barker and Glazier, per J. H. Kerr, Esquire, the sum of Fifty two pounds one shilling and eight pence, being a deposit of one-fourth of the value of 100,000 feet of White Pine Timber, at one half penny per foot, intended to be cut by them on the vacant Crown Lands in the Territory adjoining the River Saint Francis, during the Winter 1842 and 1843.

(Signed)

T. BOUTHILLIER.

(Copy.)

Letter Book L., page 281.

(Copy.)

Crown Land Office, 4th July, 1843.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Letter which I have this day received from Mr. Spafford Barker, with its enclosures, respecting the payment of Tonnage money to the Government of Canada, on Timber cut on the River Saint Francis and Cabineau; and as this may become a question of some importance, I have to request instructions for my guidance in the premises, as also as to the extent to which Licences are to issue in this Province towards the Land upon which the Timber has been cut, which is the subject of this communication.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Fredericton, July 3, 1843.

SIR,—In addition to my Communications of 19th May and 10th June, (to which please refer) concerning the Timber cut by John Glazier, on the Saint Francis and Cabineau, under permission of the Government of Canada, I now beg leave to enclose you a copy of a Letter, marked A, from Mr. Bouthillier, of 10th February last, to Mr. Kerr, who negotiated the matter there for me, through my Agent, by which it would appear, that on our paying the money, and giving bonds in the usual manner, he (Mr. Bouthillier) said we would be authorized to carry on our operations, upon which Letter I acted; and accordingly, as stated by me on the 19th May, I remitted the money, and forwarded a Power of Attorney to give the necessary Bonds.

The Receipt for the payment of one quarter of the Stumpage, I enclosed to you on the 10th ultimo, but had not at that time executed the Bonds for the balance.

I also enclose you a copy of my Letter, marked B, to Mr. Kerr, of 16th June, asking in what position we would stand supposing we did not execute the Bonds, and his answer thereto, marked C, by which it appears he considered not only me, but himself, bound to complete the negotiation.

I have therefore felt myself pledged, and in honor bound, to complete the payment to Canada, and therefore executed and forwarded the Bond to that Government, through my Agent there, and trust that as the Timber so paid for to the Canadian Government is now in Saint John, that instructions will be given to Mr. Deputy Allan not to interfere or interrupt us in the disposal thereof, as any interference on his part will not only prevent our selling the same, but would thereby subject us to great loss and inconvenience.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

SPAFFORD BARKER.

Hon. Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

A

Department of Crown Lands, Kingston, February 10, 1843.

SIR,—Your application of 2d instant, No. 620, on behalf of John Glazier, for a Licence to cut 1,000 Tons White Pine Timber on the **Laburnum River*, having been referred to the Surveyor General, that Officer reported, "That the Laburnum River is not known in his Office, and that the Berth asked for cannot be made out from the description given."

Your applications No. 358, and 381, are still before the Council.

No regular Licences can be granted, at present, for the different Tracts described in the above mentioned Letters, but under the circumstances stated by you, the Commissioner of Crown Lands will take upon himself to receive payments, in money and bonds, in the usual manner, for the various quantities of Timber you have applied for, which will authorize the parties to carry on their operations on what is clearly established to be *vacant Crown Land*. This however, they must be left to find out at their own risk, and they must carefully avoid entering upon any even doubtful tracts.

I remain, &c.

(Signed)

T. BOUTHILLIER.

To Jos. Kerr, Esq., Quebec.

* MEMO.

* MEMO.—I beg leave to remark, that the River spoken of by Mr. Bouthillier, as "*Laburnum*," and not known to the Surveyor General, is the "*Cabineau*," a well known River, which empties into the Temiscouta Lake. The mistake originated with Mr. Kerr, in preparing the application from my Letter, and was afterwards pointed out and understood by the Surveyor General of Canada.

The applications 358 and 381, referred to, were the applications on the Saint Francis.

(Signed)

S. BARKER.

(Copy.)

B

Fredericton, June 16, 1843.

JAMES H. KERR, Esquire.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Peniston's Letter, of 5th instant, is at hand, enclosing Receipt from the Crown Land Office in Canada, for £52 1 8; also, Bond to be executed for balance of Stumpage of 100,000 feet of White Pine.

The Receipt I have submitted to the Honorable the Surveyor General, with a request that he would inform me whether a Receipt of same kind for the balance will be sufficient for him to pass our Timber, without Stumpage from this Province.

The Surveyor General has submitted the question to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and I cannot get an answer until after the next meeting of the Executive Council, which will be held on the 5th July.

Will you inform me whether, from the nature of your communication with your Government, you would consider yourself or me bound to execute the Bond to Canada.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

SPAFFORD BARKER.

(Copy.)

C

Quebec, June 23, 1843.

SPAFFORD BARKER, Esquire.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 16th instant, I am to inform you, that as you have received your Receipt from the Government of Lower Canada, for the Stumpage cut within the Territory which forms part of that Province, it is imperative you should immediately execute the Bond which I transmitted to you by direction of the Government here.

Both you and I are so compromised, that recourse will be had against us.

New Brunswick can have no claim upon the Territory; and if you have difficulties with the authorities there, I shall, on your informing me thereof, bring the matter under the notice of Sir Charles Metcalfe, for adjustment.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. KERR.

No. 6.

(Copy.)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton; 21st June, 1843.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to inform you, that as the Boundary between the two Provinces has not yet been defined, and as under the circumstances the Governments of both have been withheld from granting Licences to applicants to cut Timber, the better course will be for the parties referred to in your Letter of the 10th instant, to make good their payments, or to leave in the hands of the Deputy a sufficient quantity of Timber to secure the amount of their Bonds.

The funds thus realized to be held to the Account of a separate fund, to be carried to the Credit of either Province within which the Lands are found to be situated when Surveyed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. F. ODELL.

The Hon. Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General.

C*

No. 7.

No. 7.

Copy of a Despatch from Sir Charles Metcalfe, to Sir Wm. Colebrooke, dated

Government House, Kingston, 1st August, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a Letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in this Province, from Mr. Kerr of Quebec, Agent of Messrs. Glazier and Barker of New Brunswick. From this it appears that the latter Gentlemen are called on by your Government to pay Stumpage dues already paid or secured to the Government of Canada, on account of Timber cut on Crown Lands said to belong to Canada, but supposing from the demand above noticed, to be also deemed as Territory of New Brunswick.

I trouble you on this subject in order to convey my request that Messrs. Glazier and Barker, and other parties in a similar position, may not be pressed for payment of dues, which they can shew to have been already paid to Canada, and I beg leave to add my assurance, that if the Lands in question be determined hereafter to be a part of New Brunswick, all sums unduly collected by Canada on Timber cut on such Lands, shall be refunded to New Brunswick.

I have nominated a Gentleman as Agent for Canada to mark out with one nominated on your part, the Boundary Line of Canada and New Brunswick. Where any difficulties exist they can report respectively for our mutual consideration.

I trust that the departure of the Gentleman appointed by me will not be much longer delayed.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

C. T. METCALFE.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

[No. 109.]

Quebec, 22d July, 1843.

SIR,—Referring you to my several communications 358, 399, 618, 620, 10, 23, 48, 62, 103, all of them on the same subject, and relating to the Timber cut on part of what was heretofore called the "Disputed Territory," within the Province of Canada, by Messrs. Glazier and Barker, and to the fact that these Gentlemen having through me made payment to you of the usual quarter instalment, as also to their having at your desire transmitted to you their Bond duly executed, securing the remaining balance, I am now to state to you, by desire of my clients, that the Government of New Brunswick insists upon Messrs. Barker and Glazier either giving Bonds for the payment of the Stumpage, already paid and secured to you in your Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canada, or delivering up a portion of the Timber cut by them, on the plea that the said Timber has been so cut within the Territory of New Brunswick, and not within that of Canada.

I trust that this matter will engage your immediate attention and interposition, for it is imperative that such a state of things should not be suffered to subsist, as that any party should be called upon to pay into the Treasury of New Brunswick those Duties which have accrued to and been already received by the Government of Canada.

I crave reference to the several replies of the Crown Land Department over which you preside, to my communications as numbered above, more particularly to that of Mr. Sancred Bouthillier, the Assistant Commissioner, of the 10th February last.

I would also very respectfully pray that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of Messrs. Glazier and Barker's Bond, which I transmitted to you in mine, No. 103, of the 6th instant, if the same has reached you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES H. KERR.

Hon. A. N. Morin, Commissioner Crown Lands.

No. 8.

Copy Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated

Fredericton, N. B. 11th August, 1843.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's letter of the 1st instant, enclosing one from the Agent of Messrs. Glazier and Barker of New Brunswick.

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The application of these persons, that their Timber might be allowed to pass free of Duty, on the ground of Stumpage dues having already been paid or secured to the Government of Canada, was brought by me under consideration in Council, and it was decided, that, under the circumstances of the case, an admission of their claim would be a precedent for transactions in which the Regulations of this Government might be evaded to a great extent by other persons. According to these Regulations, the privilege of cutting Timber on the Crown Lands is not disposed of until Timber Berths have been surveyed, and their locality and limits duly ascertained;—the Timber cut on such Berths being duly inspected by the Surveyor before it is removed;—all cut in excess of the quantities for which Licences have been granted is subject to seizure, and released only on payment of double duties.

As the Boundary between the Province of Canada and New Brunswick had not been defined in that part of the Disputed Territory acquired by the Treaty of Washington, it was not considered advisable to grant the Licences which had been previously applied for by Messrs. Barker and Glazier, and other persons, at the Crown Land Office; and the same considerations may have induced the authorities in Canada to abstain from laying out Timber Berths within the undefined Territory.

In the present season numerous applications have again been made for such Licences, and much disappointment has been expressed by the parties, from the objection entertained by the Government, who have thus relinquished a considerable Revenue which would have accrued to the Province from Lands which it is considered will be found to belong to it.*

Your Excellency has requested that Messrs. Glazier and Barker, and other parties in a similar position, may not be pressed for payment of dues which they have already paid to Canada; on the assurance that the sum unduly paid to Canada on Timber cut on such Lands, would be refunded to New Brunswick. This request will be duly submitted to the Executive Council, with whom it devolves on me to consult in all questions relating to the administration of the Crown Revenues.

I may observe, however, that if parties can obtain in Canada permission to cut Timber on the undefined Territory, without defining the limits, and if this Government were to make the same concession, not only would conflicts unavoidably ensue, but the Provincial Laws for the protection of the Land Revenue would be extensively evaded.

On the other hand, no great inconvenience can result from the suspension of such Licences until the Boundary may be defined; when the Laws of Canada and New Brunswick will admit of being respectively enforced in such portions of the Territory as may appertain to them;—and from the quantities of Timber brought by the Americans to the Saint John Market, the price at present has been greatly reduced.

The Stumpage paid to Canada and New Brunswick would appear to be less than that which the Americans exact for the privilege of cutting within their Territory.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir C. T. Metcalfe, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

* This Revenue could not have been appropriated pending the dispute.

(Copy.)

Fredericton, N. B., 28th August, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to Your Excellency's letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I have directed the Surveyor General of this Province to proceed to the Frontier, and to meet the Commissioner appointed by Your Excellency, in order to trace, if possible, the Boundary of Canada and New Brunswick.

Having brought the subject of your letter under the consideration of the Executive Council, I will take an early opportunity of forwarding to Your Excellency a Report which is in preparation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Sir C. T. Metcalfe, &c. &c. &c.

No.

No. 9.

*Copy of a Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated
Fredericton, N. B., 1st September, 1843.*

SIR,—With reference to Your Excellency's letter of the 1st ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that I have appointed the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General, to proceed to the Frontier to meet the Commissioner appointed by Your Excellency, with the object of endeavouring to trace the Boundary between the two Provinces, as established by the Royal Proclamation, 1783, and the Act of Parliament, commonly called the Quebec Act.

Mr. Baillie, after completing his exploration, will return to Fredericton, and report to me the result of his observations.

The failure of former attempts to define the Boundary, leads me to apprehend that the present will be equally unsuccessful, and that it will devolve on Her Majesty's Government to establish such a Conventional Line as will be the best calculated for the interests of the two Provinces.

Referring to my letter of the 11th ultimo, having brought the subject of our correspondence under the consideration of the Executive Council, I now enclose an extract of their observations. I hope that their suggestion for the protection of the interests of Canada on the Timber that may prove to have been cut on the Territory of that Province, will be satisfactory to Your Excellency.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir C. T. Metcalfe, &c. &c. &c.

Extract from the Minutes of Council, New Brunswick, 26th August, 1843.

Having perused His Excellency the Governor General's Despatch of the 1st August, we must express our entire approbation of the seizure of Barker and Glazier's Timber, for the non-payment of Stumpage to the Government of this Province, as in our opinion, the right of Canada to the Territory off which that Timber was cut, cannot be sustained on any just or reasonable grounds.

It is much to be lamented that the Canadian Government has recently asserted any such right; as the Government of this Province, to avoid collisions, and with the expectation that Canada would adopt the same course, has refused to sell any Timber between the Madawaska and Saint Francis Rivers, while at this moment, numerous parties are proceeding to work in various quarters, on the Territory in question; some professing to have the authority of the Canadian Government, and others acting under no authority at all, but striving to secure a share of the plunder off what they now consider as neutral ground, belonging to neither Province.

Such a state of things ought not to be permitted by this Government, and prompt measures should be adopted at once to put a stop to such Trespasses, by exercising our accustomed jurisdiction, and seizing and prosecuting to condemnation all the Timber now being, or which hereafter through the Winter may be cut without legal authority.

It is proposed by the Governor General, that if the Land in question be determined to be a part of New Brunswick, all sums unduly collected by Canada, for Timber cut on such Lands, should be refunded to this Province; but as the Canadian Government is selling at 1s. 8d. per ton, subject to all the expenses of survey and inspection, which is less than the same Timber can be sold for here, we would suggest as a counter proposition, that until the question be settled, the sale and management of the Timber and Land be continued in the Government of this Province, and that one shilling per ton be guaranteed to Canada on all Timber brought from such parts of the Territory as may ultimately fall to that Province.

Should this proposition be acceded to, much expense and trouble would be saved to the Canadian Government; collisions between lumbering parties, and numerous frauds would be prevented; and the nett sum which would thus be secured to Canada, would be as great as could be realized by the exclusive control of that Province at the
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present rate of stumpage; while this Province, in the event of the Territory falling to Canada, would incur all the expense of inspection and management, and would be entitled to so much only as could be realized over and above one shilling per ton, and the expenses of supervision.

Extract from the Minutes.

WM. F. ODELL.

26th August, 1843.

No. 10.

Copy Despatch from Sir Wm. Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated

Fredericton, N. B., 13th October, 1843.

SIR,—Referring to my Letter of the 1st September last, I do myself the honor of enclosing to Your Excellency the Copy of a Report which I have this day received from Mr. Baillie, the Surveyor General of this Province, in pursuance of the Instructions under which he proceeded to the Frontier, with the object of endeavouring to trace the Boundary Line between the two Provinces.

The lateness of the season rendered it impracticable for Mr. Baillie to delay this operation in the expectation of being joined by a Commissioner from Canada, and it was desirable that his Report should be received on account of the importance attaching to the question in the estimation of the people of this Province, and the probability that the Assembly will address Her Majesty on the subject, in the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Baillie's Report is accompanied by a Map to elucidate it.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir C. Metcalfe, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, 13th October, 1843.

SIR,—Having been informed by Mr. Secretary Odell's Letter of the 2nd of September last, that His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Charles Metcalfe, had appointed a Commissioner to trace the Boundary between this Province and Canada, and Your Excellency having directed me, as Commissioner on the part of New Brunswick on the same, to proceed to the Frontier, to put myself in communication with the Canadian Commissioner—

I have the honor to Report, that in obedience to your commands, I left Fredericton on the 5th September last, and reached Madawaska on the 9th. On the 11th I passed onwards to the River St. Francis, and returned from thence to Madawaska on the 13th.

On the 13th I pushed on to the Portage from the Temiscouta Lake to Canada, which I reached on the 16th; I remained at that spot until the 29th, when I proceeded to the River St. Francis where it is crossed by the said Portage Road.

Not having met with any Commissioner from Canada during the whole of the above period, I prepared to make about that tract of Country such observations as would enable me to comply with Your Excellency's instructions, by "ascertaining whether it was practicable to define the Boundary between the Provinces, and in that case, to delineate it."

With that view also I proceeded by way of the Grand River and Restigouche to the Bay de Chaleurs, and Your Excellency having directed my attention to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, the Act of Parliament of the 14th Geo. 3rd, Ch. 83, commonly called the Quebec Act; as also to Boundaries of the two Provinces as described in the Commission of Lord Dorchester; I had reference to these several Documents, and found, that by the Act of Parliament the Province of Quebec was "bounded on the south by a line from the Bay Chaleur along the Highlands which divide the Rivers that empty themselves into the River Saint Lawrence from those that fall into the Sea."

In order to survey and mark the above Line on the face of the Country, it became necessary to discover some definite point as a starting place; and on reference to the

Boundary of this Province, as extracted from Lord Dorchester's Commission as Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province, I found the following words:—

“Bounded on the westward by the mouth of the River Saint Croix, by the said River to its source, and by a line drawn due north from thence to the southern Boundary of the Province of Quebec; to the northward by the said Boundary, as far as the western extremity of the Bay des Chaleurs.”

Here then we find that at the western extremity of the Bay des Chaleurs, the line which divides the Rivers as described in the Quebec Act must terminate, if run from the reverse end of the Boundary; and also become the starting point, if the line is to be run from the Bay des Chaleurs.

It was therefore my object to discover what point constituted the *western extremity*, and I was glad to find that nature had so strongly marked the spot, as in my humble opinion to leave no opening for discussion or difficulty.

It is situated at High Water Mark, a little to the eastward of Mission Point, on the north side of the Bay des Chaleurs, about a mile above Campbelltown, which is on the south side of the same Bay.

From this point the line would run about north until it strikes the highlands described in the Quebec Act; thence following those highlands, which can be easily traced, till it terminates at the Boundary Line now about to be run, agreeably to the Treaty of Washington, near the sources of the St. John River.

In order to elucidate the above, I have prepared the accompanying sketch of the Country through which the line will run, agreeably to the Act of Parliament and the other Documents bearing on the subject.

It is hardly necessary for me to state to Your Excellency that if the “Atlantic Ocean” is substituted for the “Sea” as the receiver of the Rivers which do not flow into the River St. Lawrence, and that it is to be accepted in its literal sense, no such line can be found in these Provinces, but the Boundary as described by me is as capable of being discovered and marked out, as any definite line on the face of the earth, and it no doubt legally constitutes the Boundary between Canada and this Province.

As the Commissioner from Canada did not appear, it was not within the line of my duty to proceed with the exploration and survey of the Boundary, but I can at any future period attend to that service should Your Excellency require it to be done. I beg further to report to Your Excellency, that throughout the whole of my Tour in the upper part of the River St. John, I found the Inhabitants desirous of remaining under the Government and Laws of New Brunswick, and I was informed by a Magistrate of the County of Carleton, who resides at Madawaska, that a Petition to that effect was being prepared, and will no doubt shortly reach Your Excellency.

I have made this hasty Report to Your Excellency, agreeably to your wishes, but it contains the essence of what might be written on the subject, and should Your Excellency require any further information, it will afford me much pleasure to be able to render it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I have, &c.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General*.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

No. 11.

Copy Despatch from Sir Charles Metcalfe to Sir William Colebrooke, dated

Government House, Kingston, 26th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit, and recommend to your consideration, a copy of a Report from the Committee of the Executive Council of this Province, relating to the Duties on Timber cut on Lands of which the appropriation to either Canada or New Brunswick is at present in question.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

C. T. METCALFE.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke.

(Copy.)

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Charles T. Metcalfe, Bart. and G. C. B.
Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.*

<p><i>In Council</i> 12th October, 1843. Approved. (Signed) C. T. M.</p>	}	<p>Report of a Committee of the Executive Council: Present—The Honorable Mr. Sullivan in the Chair; Mr. Dunn, Mr. Daley, Mr. Hincks, Mr. La Fontaine, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Aylmir, and Mr. Morin; on cer- tain Despatches from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.</p>
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Committee of the Executive Council, in obedience to Your Excellency's commands, have taken in consideration—First, the Letter addressed to Your Excellency by Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, dated Fredericton, 11th August, 1843;—Second, the Letter also addressed to Your Excellency by Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, dated Fredericton, 1st September, 1843;—Third, the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, accompanying the last mentioned Letter.

The Committee find in a Report of the Executive Council of this Province, dated 27th July, 1843, and approved by Your Excellency on the day following:—"The Commissioner of Crown Lands sets forth, secondly, the necessity for exploration in that portion of Canada lying west of the Temiscouta Portage Road, and the Lake and River Temiscouta, towards the River Saint Francis and Saint Johns, and the respective limits of New Brunswick, and of the United States of America, under the late Treaty. The Committee are of opinion, that the course of exploration recommended by the Commissioner should be adopted, and that he be authorized to issue Timber Licences on the said Territory, taking care that until the respective Boundaries of Canada and New Brunswick be settled and surveyed, no unnecessary interference with the authorities of the latter Province be allowed, and that in case of any unforeseen difficulty, the matter be immediately reported to Your Excellency, so that no misunderstanding may arise between the two Provincial Governments."

The Committee beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that in alluding to the necessity of avoiding any collision with the authorities of New Brunswick, they were not led by the belief that under any circumstances whatever, that portion of Territory could be found or declared to belong to the Province of New Brunswick, but by the fact, that as all Timber manufactured in those parts must be brought down to the shipping Ports, through the waters of New Brunswick, it is of course in the power of the authorities of that Province to defeat that trade, as far as Canada is concerned, by dealing with that Timber as if it had been surreptitiously cut on their own Territory. Such a course would be highly injurious to the trade, and to the interests of New Brunswick and Canada; that the Executive Council have every reason to believe that it will not be adopted, but that the proposals hereinafter contained, which are mainly grounded upon the proposals on the part of New Brunswick, contained in the communications above recited, will meet with the concurrence and approbation of the Government of New Brunswick, as a means of preserving peace and harmony with this Government, until the Provincial Commissioners, who are shortly to meet, shall have agreed upon a fixed Boundary Line, or until the matter is decided by the paramount authority of the Imperial Government.

The Committee understand, that Messrs. Barker and Glazier were not allowed to ship their Timber without paying the dues required in New Brunswick for Stumpage, although they had paid the whole of those dues, as customary, in Canada. Mr. James Tibbits, who had also paid here one fourth of the dues, and given Bond for the remainder, upon a certain quantity of Timber cut in the same way, alleges that he has been obliged to pay dues in New Brunswick, and that at the same rate as upon Timber cut without licence, although in the previous correspondence from Your Excellency with the authorities of New Brunswick, his case was mentioned, as well as that of Messrs. Barker and Glazier.

It is very questionable whether the Timber Trade can go on in those parts, if the Lumberers are to pay double dues, and take licences at the same time in New Brunswick and in Canada. Hence an obvious course is pointed out, viz: a temporary arrangement between both Provinces. That was no doubt the object of the late communication

communication from New Brunswick, and in the present instance the Committee are ready to further such an arrangement in the same spirit of conciliation. To prevent an objection to accede to it on the part of New Brunswick, upon the ground that the course intended might contain an admission on their part against their claims, the Committee are ready to record here, that nothing done in the present emergency, and in view of a temporary amicable arrangement, shall be construed on either part as part of the reasons upon which those claims may be more or less favorably viewed. With this understanding, the Committee entertain every hope that the arrangement may be effected.

The proposal not to grant any licences, but to leave the whole of that Territory furthermore open to pillage, as made on the part of New Brunswick, appears highly objectionable, the more so, that a large number of persons are known to have invaded that Territory for lumbering purposes, and that a still larger number will do the like during the next season. Independent of the waste of Timber when so cut at random, and without any authorized supervision, there would arise collisions which could not be repressed, and which would bring at issue in a much more unfavorable way, the very question of limits which is now pending.

The Committee therefore see nothing in the late correspondence from New Brunswick, to prevent the sale of licences, which was to take place on the 10th instant, in the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, but they, on the contrary, are of opinion, that the sale ought to take place, subject to the limitations contained in this Minute. The sale has been advertised sufficiently, and even persons from New Brunswick who had heretofore applied, have been notified of it. The fact that a number of persons from New Brunswick might have expected, as alleged in the communications above mentioned, to go there and make Timber without any licence, is not a sufficient reason to stop that sale, and throw the country open to pillage and to collision.

The sales of licences are to be limited at present to those portions of the Territory lying west of the Madawaska River, and there remains enough east of the same River of the Territory contested between New Brunswick and this Province, to allow ample field to Lumberers from New Brunswick, who may be left to carry their operations there on the trespassing system.

Under the present proposed arrangements, persons having taken licences at the same sales, will be considered as entitled to equal and conjoint protection on the part of New Brunswick and Canada, and the supervision in the Timber Berths ought to be considered as exercised conjointly on the part of both Provinces, the Surveyor's Agent, and others who may go there, on either part, being required to act in concert. The holders of the licences will have to be required strictly to confine themselves to the quantity mentioned in their licences, one fourth of the dues having been paid here to secure the fulfilment of the contract, and Bonds being taken for the rest, those Bonds, if the arrangements are acceded to, would be payable in New Brunswick at the Canadian rates, the proceeds to be dealt with as will just now be mentioned. As to the Timber cut on that portion of the Territory over the quantities mentioned in the licences, or without licences altogether, if it cannot be prevented, the authorities of New Brunswick may take the dues at their increased rates; the amount to be also apportioned as will now be mentioned.

The arrangement to be for the present season only. The one fourth paid here to belong to Canada as a compensation for the issuing of the licences and for the exploration which is ordered to take place, and for the share of Canada in the supervision next Winter, as may be agreed upon in a further correspondence. Of the three fourths remaining, one fourth to belong to New Brunswick as a compensation for the collection, and for their share in the supervision. The other half when collected to remain in the hands of New Brunswick, until the 1st day of January, 1845, unless the question of boundaries is sooner finally decided, upon which date, one half thereof, being one fourth of the whole, to be provisionally paid to Canada, and the other equal half of the one half to remain provisionally in the hands of New Brunswick, but the whole of the undistributed half to remain in abeyance until the question is decided, and then finally to go to either Province, as the Territory shall be found to belong to the one or the other. The dues collected on quantities of Timber over and above the licences, or cut without authority, to be divided in the same manner, viz: one fourth
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to Canada, and one fourth to New Brunswick, for their respective expenses of management and collection, and the remaining half to be divided, subject to the final decision as above mentioned. Each Province to furnish to the other from time to time all statements connected with the matter, and Canada to send to New Brunswick a plan shewing the temporary division into Timber Berths, and a statement of the Licences given, and of the quantity of Timber contained in each Licence. The Committee earnestly hope that this proposal will meet with approbation on the part of the authorities in New Brunswick. In the bare possibility of a contrary result, the Commissioner of Crown Lands will see that the bidders for Licences be well informed how the facts stand, so that no unforeseen difficulty or claim may be hereafter raised.

The Committee will not dismiss the question of the Boundary Line, but a simple glance at any Map will show how conciliating is the policy recommended in the present instance. The boundaries of New Brunswick, both to the North and to the West are well defined, being on one side the River Restigouche, and on the other the line between the British possessions and the United States of America. It is evident that those limits must be completed at the north west angle, either by a prolongation of the line due North of the Treaty of Washington, until it intersects the River Restigouche, as put on Mr. Bouchette's Map, or by a continuation westward of the line of the Restigouche River, until it strikes the River Saint John's; any conventional line under Imperial sanction to connect the two above points, which are by no means very distant, cannot be made to widen again into a circle so as to comprehend an immense district totally disconnected with New Brunswick.

The rights of New Brunswick upon Timber coming from that Territory amount only to its being transported to the Sea on the New Brunswick waters, but the same may be said as well of Timber coming from the parts belonging to the United States under the Treaty of Washington. The Committee would respectfully recommend that no time be lost in sending to the frontier the Commissioner who is to meet the Honorable Mr. Baillie. Should nothing beyond a more ample discussion result from that conference, the authority of the Empire will have to be appealed to.

The Committee cannot close this Minute without again expressing their hopes that the provisional arrangements herein contained will prove satisfactory to New Brunswick, they being founded both on a principle of justice, and of non-committal.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. B. SULLIVAN, *Chairman.*

12th October.

A true copy.

(Signed)

G. PARENT, *C. E. C.*

No. 12.

*Copy Despatch from Sir Charles Metcalfe to Sir William Colebrooke, dated
Government House, Kingston, 27th October, 1843.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and New Brunswick.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

CHARLES METCALFE.

His Excellency Sir W. Colebrooke.

No. 13.

*Copy Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated
Fredericton, N. B., 14th November, 1843.*

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's letter of the 26th October, transmitting and recommending to my consideration, a copy of the Report of the Committee of the Executive Council of Canada, relating to the Duties on Timber cut on the Lands, the appropriation of which is at present in question.

Having submitted this document for the consideration of the Executive Council of this Province, I now enclose to Your Excellency the copy of a Report of the Council

on the same subject, from which you will perceive that this Government are precluded from acquiescing in the views recommended in the Canadian Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir. C. T. Metcalfe, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

Report of the Committee of the Executive Council on the subject of the provisional management of the Territory in dispute between the two Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Having attentively perused and considered the Report of the Executive Council of Canada, together with other documents submitted to us, we must express our regret that we are unable to acquiesce in the view taken by them, of the arrangement for the provisional management of the Territory now in dispute between the two Provinces, on our North Western Frontier.

The Report under consideration being professedly addressed in answer to our Minute of September last, we are sorry to find that our proposition, as therein contained, has been entirely misunderstood by the Canadian Council, and we therefore feel it our duty to submit such observations as we think are called for by the importance of the question at issue between the two Governments.

Our Minute unequivocally asserted our right to the Territory in question, on the ground of which we had recommended the seizure of Barker and Glazier's Timber.

The Canadian Council, in asserting their claim, considered it very questionable whether the Timber Trade can go on in those parts if the lumberers are to pay double dues and take licences at the same time in New Brunswick and Canada. Assuredly these consequences are to be deprecated, and there can be no doubt that in such a state of things the parties will have their remedy against the one or the other Government assuming the right to sell.

If Canada possesses this right, we can have no authority whatever to exact Stumpage; but if that right be wanting, the sale by Canada, at whatever price, can give the purchaser no better title than if he had cut without any authority at all, nor could the Government be justified in relinquishing its accustomed jurisdiction over the Territory.

On the Report of their Executive Council of the 27th July last, "the Commissioner of Crown Lands was authorized to issue Timber Licences on the said Territory, taking care that until the respective Boundaries of Canada and New Brunswick be settled and surveyed, no unnecessary interference with the authorities of the latter Province be allowed; and that in case of any unforeseen difficulty, the matter be immediately reported to His Excellency the Governor General, so that no misunderstanding may arise between the two Provincial Governments."

At the date of that Report, the difficulty in which Barker and Glazier had become involved, was known to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Canada, as appears from a copy of Mr. Kerr's letter, dated at Quebec on the 22d July, informing the Commissioner of the seizure of their Timber; but in alluding to the necessity of avoiding any collision with our authorities, which, under their licences, had thus already occurred, the Canadian Council now state that they are influenced by the fact, that as all Timber manufactured in those parts must be brought down to the Shipping Ports through the Waters of New Brunswick, it is in the power of the authorities of that Province to defeat that trade, as far as Canada is concerned, by dealing with that Timber as if it had been surreptitiously cut on their own Territory. Now while we give to that part of the July Report, a construction exclusively applicable to the occupation and control of the Territory in question by the authorities in this Province, we feel that the observation that we could deal with Canadian Timber as if it had been cut surreptitiously on our own Territory, is inapplicable to any proceedings of the Government in this case.

The second paragraph of our Minute expressed regret at the assertion of the right of Canada to the Territory in question, and stated that the Government of this Province, to avoid collisions, and hoping Canada would adopt the same course, had refused,

refused, pending the dispute, to sell any Timber between the Madawaska and Saint Francis Rivers, and then stated the fact of numerous parties being at work upon the ground, some professing to have the authority of Canada, and others having no authority at all, observing that such a state of things should not be permitted, and that prompt measures should be adopted to put a stop to trespasses, by exercising our accustomed jurisdiction and seizing and prosecuting to condemnation all the Timber then being or which might thereafter be cut without legal authority. The course of proceeding here indicated, cannot surely with justice be considered as a proposal to leave the whole of the Territory open to pillage and collision; and we are satisfied that no part of the correspondence of the Government can have such a construction. The fact is well known, that during the dispute with America, so far as depended on this Government, we effectually prevented the pillage of the Timber on the Territory then contested, and the same restrictions are now applicable to that part of our Territory claimed by Canada. It was not proposed as a reason for the suspension of the sales that a number of persons from this Province intended to go and cut Timber without licence; but while deferring to ourselves the realization of a large Revenue, by refusing at that time to sell any Timber on the Territory in question, we did so from the single motive of avoiding a collision with the Canadian Government, and with a determination, in the event of a suspension of sale on the part of Canada, to prevent trespasses on the Land in question, as we had done on the Territory formerly in dispute between this Province and Maine, either by destroying the Timber upon the ground where it might be made, or by seizing and prosecuting the same to condemnation in our Court of Vice Admiralty; and if the course now adopted by Canada, of issuing licences to cut Timber under the doubt existing as to their title, should expose their licences to double exaction, and ultimately subject that Government to a large amount of indemnities, we must feel absolved from all responsibility for these consequences.

We had applications for Timber, and refused them in the first instance, the Country not having been surveyed; but without such necessary surveys the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Canada gave a Licence to Glazier and Barker to cut over the Territory north of the Saint John, embracing several hundreds of square miles, and extending from the Great Falls to the River Saint Francis.

Then again on the 17th May last, their Commissioner published the following advertisement in the Quebec Gazette:—"For the Territory S. E. of the Temiscouta Portage Road, and on the different branches of the River Saint Francis and adjoining Districts, no regular Licences can be given at present, but persons desirous of applying for such, will have to correspond with this Office until that Territory has been regularly explored and placed under the control of a Local Agent."—Notwithstanding this advertisement, and other acts of interference on the part of Canada, we could still have received applications and sold to a large amount, but would not do so until the conflicting claims were adjusted.

Confident in the justice as well as in the legality of our title, we have been alone anxious to take a position at once honorable and prudential, and secure of our ultimate rights, to do nothing intermediately which would bring us into direct collision upon the Territory with the Canadian Authorities: anticipating a corresponding abstinence on their part. The seizure of Barker and Glazier's Timber by our Government, induced the proposition of the Governor General of the 1st August, that if the Lands in question be determined hereafter to be a part of New Brunswick, all sums unduly collected by Canada, on Timber cut on such Lands, shall be refunded to New Brunswick; and it was in answer to this proposal of His Excellency that our Minute of September was submitted.

If it be asked why we did not accede to a proposal *apparently* so just, we answer—

1.—Because the tonnage demanded by Canada was far less than we could have obtained, theirs being 1s. 8d. per ton as a fixed rate, while we were certain of obtaining from 3s. to 5s. per ton at auction.

2.—Because we knew from the facilities which the Lumberers had of escaping detection by the Canadian Officers as to the quantities cut, that even their small duty would not be collected on a large proportion of the Timber; and

3dly.—Which in itself was conclusive, because we had no power thus to compromise the rights of this Province. Assured of our title to the Territory, we were bound to

to observe the terms and provisions of the Civil List Act in the disposal of the Timber thereon, and we could not therefore have constituted the Canadian Government our *Agents* to sell under their Laws. If Canada alone were entitled, they required no authority from us ; if we were the rightful proprietors, we could not delegate our control and authority to them.

For these cogent reasons we could not recommend a compliance with the Governor General's proposal, and therefore made the counter proposition contained in our Minute of September last, to continue the management of the Territory in ourselves, and guarantee to Canada 1s. per ton on all Timber brought from such parts of the Territory as might ultimately fall to that Province, and defray ourselves all the expenses of management and supervision.

In reply to that Minute, we have in the Report before us a proposal of conjoint protection and management, to which we are unable to accede, with a scale of participation in the proceeds at the Canadian rates,—and to continue for the present Season only.

They propose one fourth of their rate to each Province, “for their respective expenses of management and collection,” the remaining half to be held provisionally, in equal portions, by the two Provinces, until the question should be finally settled.

In this way the successful Province would be allowed only 10d. per ton, over and above the expenses, while in our Minute of September it was proposed to guarantee 1s. per ton to Canada clear of all expenses.

If no other objection presented itself to this scheme of conjoint management, it would be enough that it is limited to the present Season, which would have the effect of exonerating the Canadian Licencees from any additional liability to this Province, and of securing our agency in realising the proceeds of future sales. We observe in the Report under consideration, that the Commissioner of Crown Lands is required to see that the bidders for Licences be well “informed how the facts stand, so that no unforeseen difficulty or claim be hereafter raised ;” but we would submit, that the equitable claims of the parties to indemnification would hardly be affected by such a declaration ; and if these instructions have been carried out by their Commissioner, we shall feel ourselves entirely relieved from all imputation of hardship which might hereafter be cast upon this Government, in consequence of a rigid enforcement of our Laws against the Canadian Licencees.

As to the question of the Boundary ;—it may be sufficient at present to refer to Reports of the Surveyor Général, based upon the Quebec Act, as to the definition of their Southern Boundary, it being manifest that this alone can be a question between the two Provinces.

In conclusion, we would recommend, that all parties now Lumbering on the Territory in dispute, be apprised that they must either come forward to make satisfactory arrangements with the Government of this Province, within a time to be limited for that purpose, or that their Timber will be seized in the Spring.

While this state of things is on every account to be lamented, it must be evident that it is in no wise attributable to this Government, for if Canada had abstained from selling until the question of Boundary had been settled, the Territory could and would have been protected from depredation by the Government of New Brunswick ; and we can only regret (as a different course has been pursued) the difficulties in which the two Provinces are likely to be involved, but which cannot absolve the Government from the responsibility in the due execution of its trust, and the enforcement of the Provincial Laws.

Extract from the Minutes, 11th November, 1843.

WM. F. ODELL.

No. 14.

Copy Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated

Fredericton, N. B. 15th December, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose copies of a Correspondence which I have held with Mr. A. Wells, who has communicated to me the instructions under which he has visited this Province.

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The Surveyor General's instructions were necessarily limited to the object of tracing, if possible, the Boundary between the two Provinces, in concert with the Canadian Commissioner, and although the local Government has no authority to deviate from the Line of separation, as recognized by the Quebec Act and the Royal Commission, I have not hesitated unreservedly to afford Mr. Wells such information as may be calculated to reconcile the views of the two Governments, and to promote a settlement of the question.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir C. T. Metcalfe. G. C. B.

(Copy)

Crown Land Office, 13th December, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith, for Your Excellency's perusal, a Letter, which I have this instant received from Mr. Wells, relating to the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BAILLIE, S. G.

His Excellency Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H. Lieutenant Governor.

(Copy)

Albion Hotel, Fredericton, 13th December, 1843.

SIR,—Your Report, as Commissioner appointed on behalf of New Brunswick, for the purpose of endeavouring to trace the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick, having been concluded, and delivered to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, previous to the date of my instructions for the same purpose on behalf of Canada, I have not felt myself at liberty since arriving here, to address you officially on the subject, with the object of now attempting to arrive at any common conclusion for the settlement of the question actually pending.

The views I am compelled to entertain respecting the proper construction and local application of the language used in the descriptions of the Boundaries or Territorial Limits of these Provinces, differ so widely from those expressed in your Report, and represented on the Map accompanying it, that I can imagine no possibility of our arranging the question definitively, by virtue of any powers which could be delegated to us; and from your observation in verbal communications between us, that you considered your mission on this subject to have terminated, I presume I am not mistaken in supposing that such is your opinion also.

At the same time I would beg to assure you of my strong desire to promote a speedy settlement of the question, by ascertaining, as far as possible, on what points the views on behalf of the two Provinces respectively differ, and on which they agree; and I should always feel happy to avail myself of any suggestion from you, by which that object, equally to be desired by all the parties concerned, could be facilitated or more effectually accomplished.

I leave for the Restigouche, and other parts adjoining the unsettled Boundaries to-morrow, but any Communications sent to my address through the Post Office, will always reach me.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. WELLS.

The Hon. Thos. Baillie, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, 13th December, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this evening, stating that a letter addressed by me to the Honorable Thomas Baillie, had been placed in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and informing me of the views which His Excellency had taken of the subject of its contents.

In relation to the expressions contained in your communication, that you were directed to express the Lieutenant Governor's regret that he should have received no earlier official intimation of the object of my mission, I must be allowed to remark, that

that a reference to my letter above mentioned, will show that I did not feel myself authorized to make any such official communication ; but on the contrary, in the same letter, I disclaimed having any intention of then doing so.

Mr. Baillie, as Commissioner for New Brunswick, having made his Report before my arrival in this Province, I could not, of course, request him to go over with his operations again, nor invite him to re-consider or rescind opinions however at variance they might be with my own, which were already embodied in that Report, and communicated to me subsequently to the date of my instructions.

The only alternative left me in the strict line of official duty, was that of acquiring such information as would enable me to form correct conclusions on the questions pending, and then to return to Canada and make a Report of the result for the information of His Excellency the Governor General.

I, however, deemed it right and proper to wait upon the Commissioner for New Brunswick personally, before proceeding to execute that part of my duty, as doing so, would place us in such mutual relations as would still enable him to co-operate with me should he feel himself authorized or see fit to extend his previous proceedings in that capacity.

I accordingly did wait upon Mr. Baillie at his office the morning of my arrival in Fredericton, and was informed by him at our first interview, that he considered his duties in relation to the Boundary to have terminated.

This was indeed the only conclusion he could have been expected to adopt under the actual circumstances in which the question was placed ; and of course it precluded the supposition that I could then request him to proceed in any further investigation of the question, however desirous I might be of having him act conjointly with me, should any suggestion to that effect have been made by himself.

It is a subject of much regret to me, that my letter to Mr. Baillie, in which I merely adverted to the understood and existing state of our relations on this subject, and renewed the assurance of my readiness to avail myself of any communications he might hereafter feel disposed to make for facilitating the common objects of the Commission, should have been placed before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as the official and first intimation of the object of my mission.

With the object of rendering this explanation as clear and explicit as possible, I now have the honor to enclose for His Excellency's perusal a copy of the letter of the Honorable D. Daly, Secretary of the Province of Canada, conveying to me the instructions of His Excellency the Governor General in regard to my present duties.

I shall be happy to comply with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's wish, by deferring the time of my departure, and will do myself the honor to wait upon His Excellency at any time he may be pleased to appoint.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. WELLS.

A. Reade, Esquire, Private Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Kingston, 18th October, 1843.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency is pleased to appoint you to be Commissioner on behalf of the Province of Canada, to meet the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, who has been named Commissioner for that Province, with the object of endeavoring to trace the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick.

You will be pleased to lose no time in repairing to the frontier and placing yourself there in communication with that Gentleman on the subject ; and after completing such explorations as you may be able to agree to make conjointly, and other explorations which you may judge it to be for the advantage of this Province that you should make by yourself, you will return to this place to make your report of the result of your observations for the information of His Excellency.

I am to enclose for your perusal, the accompanying copy of the confidential Despatch of Sir George Murray, of the 8th April, 1830, relative to the claims of the two Provinces to jurisdiction within the Territory in dispute ; and also, a paper by Mr. Bouchette, in support of the claims of Canada to the Territory, and a copy of so much
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of a Report made to Sir William Colebrooke by Mr. Wilkinson, Deputy Surveyor General of Crown Lands in New Brunswick, as embodies his arguments in favor of the claims of that Province.

You will consider it to be a main object of your mission to ascertain on what points the views in behalf of the two Provinces respectively differ, and on what points they agree, so as to promote as far as possible a settlement of the question.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

D. DALY, Sec'y.

A. Wells, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[Confidential.]

Downing Street, 8th April, 1830.

SIR,—With reference to my Despatch of the 7th instant, "Confidential," transmitting the first statement on the part of Great Britain of the disputed points under the fifth Article of the Treaty of Ghent, I have now the honor to acquaint you that in order that our conduct may be consistent with our arguments, it is necessary that the Province of Lower Canada should continue without interruption to exercise actual jurisdiction over the Fief of Madawaska.

This Fief covers the whole of the Temiscouta Lake and nine miles in length down the River Madawaska, which issues from that Lake. The Province of New Brunswick, as proved on the trial of John Baker, exercises actual jurisdiction over the Madawaska Settlement, but this Settlement extends along the Main River Saint John, both above and below the confluence of the Madawaska River; and no jurisdiction appears *de facto* to have been exercised by New Brunswick on the Madawaska River, above its mouth, where a Grant of Land was made by the Government of that Province to Simon Hebert in 1825. Under these circumstances, therefore, it is advisable for the Government of Lower Canada to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction over the Lake Temiscouta and the River Madawaska, quite down to the aforesaid grant to Simon Hebert, at its mouth, which will include the whole "Fief of Madawaska;" and the Government of New Brunswick to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction as heretofore in other parts of the Disputed Territory, including the Madawaska Settlement on the Main River Saint John, but not to extend it up the River Madawaska.

I have communicated corresponding instructions to Lieutenant General Sir James Kempt, the Governor of Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. MURRAY.

Mr. President Black, &c. &c. &c.

No. 15.

Extract of a Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, dated

[No. 112.]

Fredericton, N. B., 14th November, 1843.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship the copy of a Letter received from Sir Charles Metcalfe, with a Report of the Committee of the Executive Council of Canada, and copy of my reply, with a Report of the Committee of the Executive Council of this Province.

I regret that it is impracticable to reconcile the views of the two Provincial Governments; but as a decided opinion is here entertained, that Canada possesses no claim whatever to any Territory South of her Southern Boundary, as defined in the Quebec Act, by the range of Hills extending Westward from the Head of the Bay of Chaleur; and there being in fact no other line of Hills Northward of the Saint John, or which could by any possibility constitute her Southern Boundary, the intermediate Territory in question, which was claimed by the Americans, necessarily reverted to this Province when that claim was relinquished by the Treaty of Washington.

As Canada had asserted an undefined claim to the Territory North of the Saint John, and as any Timber cut on it could not be removed from the jurisdiction of this Province, it was not considered necessary to anticipate the final settlement of the question

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by disposing of Licences to the Lumberers; but in observing this moderation it was nevertheless deemed to be incumbent on the Government to protect the interests of the Province, where 60,000 Tons of Timber were expected to be cut during the Season, and sent down the Saint John in the next Spring.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 16.

Government House, Kingston, 2d February, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, for your information, the accompanying copy of a communication, with the documents referred to therein, which I have received from the Officer in charge of the Crown Land Department of this Province, containing information relative to permission granted by my orders to certain parties to cut Timber North of the Saint John and West of the Saint Francis River.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

C. METCALFE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Crown Land Department, Kingston, 1st February, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, various documents connected with the Public Sale of Licences to cut Timber on the vacant Crown Lands of this Province, North of the Saint John and West of the Saint Francis Rivers, effected in this Office on the 10th April last, viz:

No. 1.—List of Purchasers of Timber Licences, shewing the quantities purchased, and amount paid by each on the same.

No. 2.—Map of the Territory on the Saint John and Saint Francis Rivers, laid out in Timber Berths, exhibiting the names of the parties to whom each Berth has been designed.

No. 3.—Copies of Conditions of Sale, signed by all the parties who have been authorized to cut Timber.

No. 4.—Copy of Letter of authority granted to Purchasers.

No. 5.—Copies of various private agreements between Purchasers, entered into with the consent and approval of the Commissioner.

In consequence of the conflicting pretensions of the Province of New Brunswick to the Territory in Question, no regular Licences were granted on the above stated occasion; but parties were allowed to bid for the Berths and quantities of Timber they required, and made to pay for one fourth of the same at the time of Sale, on the express condition, however, that in case of difficulty, they would comply with whatever might be required of them by the New Brunswick authorities on the passage of the Timber down the River Saint John, and that under no circumstances whatever they would be entitled to claim from this Province any thing more than their actual deposit.

These terms were adopted under an expectation that the Government of New Brunswick would accede to a proposition made or intended to be made to them, that they would assume the collection of the remaining three fourths of the dues on the passage of the Timber down the Saint John, and after deducting a reasonable charge for that service, retain the balance in their hands to be paid over to the party who would be considered entitled to it on a final settlement of the question of Boundaries.

It was intended from the first to furnish New Brunswick with copies of Licences granted and other particulars of the sale, and some of the parties interested having lately complained to this Office of threats of molestation on the part of New Brunswick, I would beg leave to suggest that the enclosed documents be forwarded to that Government with as little delay as possible, with such explanations as it may be deemed necessary to add.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

T. BOUTHILLIER.

J. M. Higginson, Esquire, Civil Secretary, &c.

(1)

Statement of Names of Persons, and the quantities of Timber applied for by each, on the Waste Lands of the Crown North of the River Saint John.

Nos.	Name.	Logs.	Tons.	Price.	Amount.	Deposit.	Bond.
1	James Tibbets,		1,500				
4	Ditto,		3,000				
8	Ditto,		500				
10½	Ditto,		1,500				
13	Ditto,		1,000				
14	Ditto,		1,000				
16	Ditto,		500				
23½	Ditto,		500				
24	Ditto,		1,000				
	Ditto, Black River,		2,000				
			12,500	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	10½ 13 4	260 8 4	2083 6 8
3	Allan Gilmour & Co.		1,000				
2,4,5	Ditto,		2,000				
6	Ditto,		1,500				
7	Ditto,		1,000				
9	Ditto,		500				
10	Ditto,		750				
15	Ditto,		1,500				
17	Ditto,		1,000				
19	Ditto,		1,000				
20	Ditto,		1,000				
23	Ditto,		750				
24½	Ditto,		750				
33&35	Ditto,		2,500				
			15,250	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	1270 16 8	317 14 2	2541 13 4
1½	Charles Connell,		500				
	Ditto, on the Forks of the } Toledo, and extending up, }		1,000				
			1,500	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	125 0 0	31 5 0	250 0 0
3½	John Emmerson,		1,000	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	83 6 8	20 16 8	166 13 4
16½	John Glazier,		300	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	25 0 0	6 5 0	50 0 0
9½	Glazier and Veazie,	3,000	1,500				
11	Ditto,	6,000	1,500				
12	Ditto,	6,000	1,000				
18	Ditto,	5,000	500				
			4,500	@ 1s. 8d.	375 0 0	93 15 0	750 0 0
		20,000		@ 5d. per Log.	416 13 4	104 3 4	833 6 8
21	John Veazie,	6,000	400				
22	Ditto,	6,000	300				
25	Ditto,	6,000	300				
			1,000	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	83 6 8	20 16 8	166 13 4
		18,000		@ 5d. per Log.	375 0 0	93 15 0	750 0 0
2	C. S. Clark,	3,000	200				
5	Ditto,	3,000	1,300				
4	Ditto,	4,000	500				
			2,00	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	166 13 4	41 13 4	333 6 8
		10,000		@ 5d. per Log.	208 6 8	52 1 8	416 13 4
	Thomas Jones, Squatback Lake, and } Toledo River, }		1,500	@ 1s. 8d. per Ton.	125 0 0	31 5 0	250 0 0
					£4295 16 8	1073 19 2	8591 13 4

Crown Land Department, Kingston, 13th October, 1843.

Certified Copy.

Department of Crown Lands, Kingston, 31st January, 1844.

(Signed) T. BOUTHILLIER, *Act. Com. C. Lands.*

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The Berths are to be taken as described on the Map, the purchasers running the risk of all deviations from the lines laid down, should the face of the Country differ from the Map. They will also have to submit to any restrictions or limitations in their boundaries which may be found necessary by the Department, in order to apportion the Territory equitably among the different parties according to the extent of their purchases.

Whenever disputes arise as to limits, the party conceiving himself encroached upon, will notify the other of the fact, and apply to the Department for protection. If found necessary to send a Surveyor, the expense thereof will be charged either to the one of the parties or to both of them equally, as the Office may see fit. The Timber cut to be liable for the reimbursement of all expenses incurred, in addition to the regular dues.

In all cases of dispute the parties to submit to the decision of the Department.

All Licences will expire on the 1st May next, and all rights and privileges acquired under them will cease on that day.

Licences are not to be transferable either directly or indirectly, under pain of cancellation and forfeiture of Timber.

No written Licence will be given at present, but purchasers after they have paid down their Deposits and given the Bonds required, will be suffered to commence their operations, and during the Winter they shall be furnished with the necessary documents, provided they shall have strictly conformed to the present conditions.

Parties encroaching upon their neighbours' limits, or creating any other difficulty, in addition to forfeiture, will be refused all protection, and be made subject to the payment of whatever dues may be exacted by the New Brunswick authorities, which shall not be less than 4s. per Ton.

All Timber cut over and above the amount applied for, will be liable to the payment of double Duties, and subject the party so cutting to forfeiture of Licence.

It must be understood that holders of Licences must submit to whatever may be required of them by the New Brunswick authorities on the passage of the Timber down. In the event of any difficulties between the two Provinces, they shall in no case be entitled to claim from this Government any thing more than the amount of their deposits.

The Bonds will be made payable either in Canada or New Brunswick, at the option of Government.

Right of charging by the Log or Square Foot reserved.

The amount of Timber cut will be calculated by actual measurement, or by the average adopted on the Ottawa River, at the option of the Government.

Purchasers will furnish to the Government returns of the quantities and qualities cut, sworn to by their Foreman or principal man, and by themselves, if required.

Crown Land Department, Kingston, 13th October, 1843.

(Signed)

JOHN GLAZIER,
JOHN EMMERSON,
C. S. CLARK,
JOHN W. VEAZIE,

JAMES TIBBETS,
CHARLES CONNELL, by his
Attorney, W. Connell.
ALLAN GILMOUR & Co. per
their Attorney, M. Cameron.

J. H. KERR, for Thomas Jones.

Witness—Jno. Ker.

Certified Copy.

Department of Crown Lands, Kingston, 31st January, 1844.

T. BOUTHILLIER, *Acting Com. Crown Lands.*

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Crown Land Department, Kingston, 18th October, 1843.

— is authorized to cut during this next ensuing Winter, a certain quantity of Timber on certain vacant Crown Lands of this Province, lying North of the River Saint John's and West of the River Madawaska, under the various conditions and restrictions

restrictions contained in an Instrument of Record in this Office, and dated the 13th October, 1843.

(Signed)

T. BOUTHILLIER.

(5)

Memorandum of Agreement entered into between James Tibbets, of Quebec, of the one part, and Allan Gilmour & Co. of Quebec, of the other part,—

Witnesseth and saith, that the said James Tibbets hereby covenants and agrees with the said Allan Gilmour & Co. through their Agent, to permit any men or teams now at work on a certain limit on the River Saint Francis, described by the Government as number sixteen, to continue their operations undisturbed throughout the season, and to make and take away all the Timber they may require, and to have, hold and enjoy, all the right, privileges and advantages which the said James Tibbets enjoys from the Government of Canada.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this thirteenth day of October, 1843.

(Signed)

A. GILMOUR & CO.

Per M. CAMERON.

JAMES TIBBETS.

In presence of

(Signed) Alex. Vidal.

Certified copy.

(Signed) Jno. Ker.

(Copy)

(5)

Memorandum of Agreement entered into between Cyrus S. Clark, of Bangor, in the State of Maine, of the one part, and Allan Gilmour & Co. of Quebec, in the Province of Canada, on the other part,—

Witnesseth and saith, that the said Cyrus S. Clark, for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to him in hand paid by the Agent of the said Allan Gilmour & Co., the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has agreed and does hereby agree to permit the men and teams now employed, for and in connexion with Messrs. Taylor & Co., or W. and I. Bedell, to retain undisturbed possession on any grounds they now occupy in certain limits on Baker's Brook or Turtle River, and to remain in occupation thereof, and to continue their operations until they make 4,000 tons of Timber and remove the same, having (and securing to them to have) every advantage, right, liberty or privilege, which the said Cyrus Clark himself enjoys from the Government of Canada in virtue of such limits.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the 13th day of October, 1843.

(Signed)

CYRUS S. CLARK,

ALLAN GILMOUR & CO.

Per M. CAMERON.

In presence of

(Signed) Alex. Vidal.

Certified Copy.

(Signed) Jno. Ker.

(Copy)

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I hereby assent that Mr. Veazie may enter for the sections of Land marked to me on the Plan in the Crown Land Office, at the sale of the 12th-instant.

(Signed)

C. S. CLARK.

Certified copy.

(Signed)

Jno. Ker.

Kingston, 16th October, 1843.

(Copy)

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(5)

Memorandum of an Agreement entered into this thirteenth day of October, 1843, between James Tibbets, Esquire, of Quebec, and Cyrus S. Clark, of Bangor, Maine,—

Witnesseth and saith, that the said James Tibbets is to have full right, power and authority to continue his operations with the men and team now employed on the limits upon the East or West side of Baker's Brook or Turtle River, as the case may be, where his hands are now employed, marked on a Plan in the Commissioners of Crown Lands Office, as number four, or number five,—but on number five it is understood he is to break no new ground, until he make and removes six thousand tons of Timber; and that all Timber over and above that, shall be at the option and disposal of the said Cyrus S. Clark, who is at liberty to enter and work immediately in any part of the said tract which does not interfere with parties now employed by the said James Tibbets, or Messrs. Bedell's and Taylor's party, as agreed with the Agent of Gilmour & Co.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date aforesaid.

(Signed)

JAMES TIBBETS,
CYRUS S. CLARK.

In presence of

(Signed)

Alex. Vidal.

It is further understood between Mr. Clark and Mr. Tibbets, that should any of the men or teams or either of them be upon or within any of the limits they have got from the Government of Canada, that such men and teams shall be allowed to remove any Timber they may have made up to the twentieth instant; this memorandum referring to number one and two.

(Signed)

J. T.
C. S. CLARK.

Certified copy.

Jno. Ker.

No. 17.

*Copy Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Sir Charles Metcalfe, dated
Fredericton, N. B., 14th February, 1844.*

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's Despatch of the 2d of February, instant, and having communicated it to the Executive Council, I enclose a Copy of a Minute which they have recorded on the subject.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir C. T. Metcalfe, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

In Council, 14th February, 1844.

Read a Despatch of His Excellency the Governor General, under date 2d February, instant, with its several enclosures on the subject of the Licences on the Upper Saint John and its Tributaries; whereupon

The Council are of opinion, that for the several reasons set forth in their Minute of the 11th of November last, this Government is precluded from adopting any other course than that therein recommended.

Extract from the Minutes.

WM. F. ODELL.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

Account shewing the Gross and Net Produce of Post Office for Years ending 5th January 1842 and 1843, and Half Year ending 5th July 1843: Also, Account of Management of Department during those periods.

An Account of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick for the Year ended 5th January 1842, 5th January 1843, and half year ended 5th July 1843.

Currency.

Amount of Postage Cr. collected for the year ended 5th January 1842,.....	£10,435	6	5	
“ “ 5th January 1843,....	9,774	13	4	
“ “ for half year ended 5th July 1843,....	5,112	3	11	
				£25,322 3 8
Deduct amount of Postage of Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Forward Letters during the years ended 5th January 1842,.....	4,490	14	6	
“ 5th January 1843,.....	3,460	12	8½	
Half year ended 5th July 1843,.....	2,347	8	5½	10,298 15 8
				£15,023 8 0

An Account of Management of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick for the Years ended 5th January 1842, 5th January 1843, and half year ended 5th July 1843.

Currency.

Salaries to Postmasters,				
Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£1,211	15	7	
“ “ 5th January, 1843,.....	1,289	1	6	
Half “ “ 5th July, 1843,.....	565	0	8½	
				£3,065 17 9½
Riding Work,				
Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£2,294	4	9	
“ “ 5th January, 1843,.....	2,588	9	4	
Half “ “ 5th July, 1843,.....	1,267	14	1	
				6,150 8 2
Ship Letter Payments,				
Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£47	7	5½	
“ “ 5th January, 1843,.....	39	11	3½	
Half “ “ 5th July, 1843,.....	8	0	10½	
				94 19 7½
Incidental,				
Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£334	2	10	
“ “ 5th January, 1843,.....	337	17	8	
Half “ “ 5th July, 1843,.....	183	7	8—	855 8 2
				£10,166 13 9

Gross Revenue,.....	£15,023	8	0
Deduct amount of Expenditure,.....	10,166	13	9
Net Revenue,.....	£4,856	14	3

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

Account of Income and Expenditure of Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick for Six Months ending 5th January 1844.

An Account of the Produce of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick during the Half Year ended 5th January, 1844.

	Currency.
Amount of Postage collected in New Brunswick,.....	£4409 12 3
Deduct amount U. States Postage included in the above,.....	601 15 3½
	£3807 16 11½
Amount of Commission charged against the United States Government on the collection of American Postage,.....	144 0 0½
	£3951 17 0
Deduct amount of Postage of Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Forward Letters,.....	1490 0 7½
	£2,461 16 4½
Amount deficient,.....	354 0 10½
	£2,815 17 3

An Account of Management of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick during the Half Year ending 5th January 1844.

By Salaries,.....	£1269 14 2
“ Riding Work,.....	1155 18 4
“ Ship Letter Payments,.....	14 17 10½
“ Incidentals,.....	187 11 2
“ Cash remitted to Washington,.....	£281 13 5½
Deduct one-third received from Nova Scotia,.....	93 17 9—
	187 15 8½
	£2,815 17 3

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

General Post Office, St. John, April 2, 1844.

Abstract Return of the Amount collected as Postage on Letters, &c. (New Brunswick) in the several Post Offices during the Years 1841, 1842, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

	Year ending 5th January 1842.	Year ending 5th January 1843.	Half year ending 5th July 1843.	Total Currency.
Bathurst,	£242 4 7	£151 4 4	£71 2 0½	£464 10 11½
Chatham,	669 10 10½	684 8 6	313 18 5	1,667 17 9½
Dalhousie,	245 10 6½	275 3 5	134 6 3½	655 0 3
Dorchester,	198 0 11	226 11 7	120 4 2	544 16 8
Fredericton,	2,186 6 8½	2,557 5 9½	1,148 9 11	5,892 2 5
Gagetown,	46 15 2½	46 13 9	19 18 11	113 7 10½
Kingston,	24 19 0	23 13 2	10 2 10½	58 15 0½
Newcastle,	130 3 7½	119 6 5	78 13 2	328 3 2½
Richibucto,	172 5 10½	154 9 9	59 9 2½	386 4 10
Sussex Vale,	72 10 6½	80 17 3	61 11 2½	214 19 0
Saint George,	64 9 2	70 18 8½	34 14 11	170 2 9½
Saint Stephen,	225 10 7	236 13 11½	91 9 7	553 14 1½
Saint John,	4,531 19 2½	3,649 2 8	2,223 13 2	10,404 15 0½
Saint Andrews,	1,624 19 7	1,498 4 0½	744 10 0½	3,867 13 8
				£25,322 3 8

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

Abstract of Postage of Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Forward Letters in New Brunswick during the Years ended 5th January 1842, 1843, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

	Year ending 5th January 1842.	Year ending 5th January 1843.	Half year ending 5th July 1843.	Total Currency.
Bathurst,	£120 4 10	£28 0 2½	£25 17 10½	£174 2 11
Chatham,	232 12 3½	214 17 9½	157 5 0	604 15 1
Dalhousie,	72 6 4	122 19 6	63 0 5	258 6 3
Dorchester,	65 12 9½	76 6 0½	54 8 2½	196 7 0½
Fredericton,	523 7 1	670 11 2	408 16 4	1,602 14 7
Gagetown,	3 17 7½	4 17 3	1 4 0	9 18 10½
Kingston,	2 11 8½	2 17 8½	1 15 6	7 4 11
Newcastle,	6 18 9½	30 15 11	27 8 0	65 2 8½
Richibucto,	25 18 7	19 3 6½	4 0 1	49 2 2½
Sussex Vale,	7 14 7	7 10 2	27 9 9½	42 14 6½
Saint Stephen,	7 19 0½	11 0 7	9 15 3	28 14 10½
Saint John,	1,922 7 7½	880 17 1½	882 1 8	3,685 6 5
Saint Andrews,	1,499 3 2½	1,390 15 8½	684 6 4	3,574 5 3
				£10,298 15 8

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

Abstract of Salaries to Postmasters in New Brunswick during the Years 1841, 1842, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

	Year ended 5th January 1842.	Year ended 5th January 1843.	Half year ended 5th July 1843.	Total amount Currency.
Bathurst,	£24 5 8½	£25 1 2	£8 16 7	£58 3 5½
Chatham,	86 14 3	89 6 6	32 4 11½	208 5 8½
Dalhousie,	34 15 2	36 11 1	13 14 1	85 0 4
Dorchester,	28 9 7	30 1 0½	10 15 2	69 5 9½
Fredericton,	334 11 10½	378 10 10	148 14 8½	861 17 5
Gagetown,	8 13 3	8 7 4	3 6 7	20 7 2
Kingston,	4 3 5	4 0 0	2 5 8½	10 9 1½
Newcastle,	25 0 1½	17 6 8	10 2 2	52 8 11½
Richibucto,	29 5 4½	27 1 2½	10 17 11½	67 4 6½
Sussex Vale,	12 19 9½	14 1 2	7 5 0½	34 6 0
Saint George,	9 14 8	11 2 5½	4 14 7	25 11 8½
Saint Stephen,	43 8 9	45 7 0	16 7 6	105 3 3
Saint John,	521 13 7½	554 5 0½	271 15 8	1347 14 4
Saint Andrews,	48 0 0	48 0 0	24 0 0	120 0 0
	£1211 15 7	£1289 1 6	£565 0 8½	£3065 17 9½

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

Abstract of Riding Work for New Brunswick during the Years 1841, 1842, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

	Currency.
Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£2,294 4 9
Year ended 5th January, 1843,.....	2,588 9 4
Half year ended 5th July 1843,.....	1,267 14 1

Total amount,.....	£6,150 8 2
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(Signed)
Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Abstract of Ship Letter Payments in New Brunswick during the Years 1841, 1842, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

Year ending 5th January, 1842,.....	£47 7 5½
Year ending 5th January, 1843,.....	39 11 3½
Half year ended 5th July, 1843,.....	8 0 10½

Total amount in currency,	£94 19 7½
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(Signed)
Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Abstract of Incidentals in New Brunswick during the Years 1841, 1842, and Half Year ending 5th July, 1843.

Year ended 5th January, 1842,.....	£334 2 10
Year ended 5th January, 1843,.....	337 17 8
Half year ended 5th July, 1843,.....	183 7 8

Total amount currency,.....	£855 8 2
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(Signed)
Post Office, Saint John, December 22, 1843.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

Table of Post Towns in New Brunswick, with the Names of Postmasters, by whom appointed, date of Appointment, and Emoluments.

Post Towns.	Postmasters.	By whom appointed.,	Date of Appointment.	Income derived from Commission of 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. on Revenue collected.	REMARKS.
Bathurst, Campbelton, Chatham, Dalhousie, Dorchester,	T. M. Deblois, A. Ritchie, J. Caie, D. Stewart, C. Milner,	The late D. P. M. General, D. P. M. Genl. of Canada, Late D. P. M. General, Ditto, Ditto,	12th Nov. 1825, 20th March 1837, October 1825, 6th July 1831, 6th July 1837,	£19 15 9 7 15 11 77 7 5 35 5 2 27 16 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Commission given for the year ended 5th Jan. 1842. This Postmaster has been allowed a fixed Salary of £80 Sterling per annum, from the 6th July last. This Postmaster is allowed an Assistant paid by the Department at a Salary of £100 currency per annum.
Fredericton,	W. B. Phair,	Late D. P. M. G. of Canada,	16th Feb. 1826,	297 12 2	Commission given for year ended 5th January, 1843.
Gagetown, Grand Falls, Kingston, Madawaska, Newcastle, Petitcodiac,	W. F. Bonnell, J. Costigan, E. B. Smith, P. C. Amereaux, H. Morrell, W. Steadman,	Late D. P. M. General, D. P. M. Gen. of Canada, D. P. M. G. N. Brunswick, D. P. M. Genl. of Canada, Late D. P. M. General, Act. D. P. M. Genl. N. B.	7th May 1837, 6th Jan. 1842, 13th May 1843, 1st May 1839, October 1840, 5th July 1843,	7 10 7 3 18 10 4 8 10 5 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19 0 0 2 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	In consequence of this Office having been a "Way Office" till 5th July last, only one quarter's Commission can be given.
Richibucto, Shediac,	J. W. Weldon, C. T. Theal,	Late D. P. M. General, Act. D. P. M. Genl. N. B.	16th Sept. 1825, 5th July 1843,	23 14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 15 5	In consequence of this Office having been a "Way Office" till 5th July last, only one quarter's Commission can be given.
St. Andrews, St. George, St. Stephen, Sussex Vale, Woodstock,	G. F. Campbell, G. Knight, D. A. Rose, E. A. Vail, R. English,	Late D. P. M. General, Ditto, Ditto, D. P. M. G. N. Brunswick, D. P. M. Genl. Canada,	6th Oct. 1829, 27th May, 1829, 5th April 1839, 16th May 1843, 12th Jan. 1830,	382 4 11 11 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 39 2 1 13 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 129 17 7	Commission given for year ended 5th July 1842.—This Postmaster has been allowed a fixed Salary of £50 Stg. per annum. from 6th Jan. 1843.

(Signed)

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

General Post Office, Saint John, December 9, 1843.

Alphabetical List of Way Offices in New Brunswick, with the Names of the Way Office Keepers, by whom appointed, and date of Appointment.

Way Offices.	Way Office Keepers.	By whom appointed.	Date of Appointment.	REMARKS.
Andover,	G. Allison,	The late Deputy Postmaster General,	April 1842,	Served by the Tobique Office.
Bay de Verte,	S. Bean,	...	...	Appointment not given.
Blackville,	R. Doak,	...	...
Blissfield,	J. D. Cartillian,	...	...
Blackville,	W. McKay,	...	...
Boistown,	N. B. Smith,	...	...
Buctouche,	W. F. W. Owen,	...	...
Campo Bello,	J. Cunard,	...	April 1837,	
Carleton,	J. Long,	...	...	Date of appointment not given.
Cooagne,	D. Munro,	...	...	...
Dumfries,	A. Rankin,	The Postmaster of Fredericton,	Nov. 1841,	...
Douglastown,	O. Hallett,	The late Deputy Postmaster General,	Oct. 1835,	...
Hampton,	J. Coburn,	...	" 1831,	...
Harvey, (County of York,)	J. Robinson,	The Postmaster of Fredericton,	May 1842,	...
Harvey, (Westmorland,)	W. H. Stevens,	The late Deputy Postmaster General,	...	...
Hillsborough,	S. G. Morse,	...	...	...
Hopewell,	W. P. Wells,	...	...	...
Jollicour,	J. Cunard,	The Deputy Postmaster General,	May 1843,	...
Kouchibouguack,	Mrs. Campbell,	The late Deputy Postmaster General,	April 1838,	...
Nashwaak,	T. McGee,	The Postmaster of Chatham,	" 1842,	...
Nelson,	W. Abrams,	The late Deputy Postmaster General,	...	...
Newcastle side,	C. F. Allison,	...	...	...
Sackville,	A. Wright,	...	...	...
Salisbury,	R. M'Leod,	...	...	...
Tabusintac,	J. M'Pherson,	The Postmaster of Chatham,	July 1841,	...
Oronotoo,	M. King,	The Deputy Postmaster General,	May 1843,	...
Springfield,	B. Beveridge,	...	...	...
Tobique,		The Deputy Postmaster General of Canada,	...	...

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

(Signed)

General Post Office, Saint John, December 9, 1843.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Report from Doctor Peters, Medical Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

It becomes my duty as Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, to make a Report to Your Excellency, for the information of Your Excellency and the Legislature, of the number of cases which have been admitted into the Asylum during the last year, with the result of the Treatment adopted ; and I am happy to have it in my power to shew that this Institution, though exceedingly limited in the means for the proper treatment of the Insane, will bear no mean comparison with others more highly favored.

On the 31st December, 1842, there remained in the Asylum—

Males,	29
Females,	23—52

Admitted in 1843,—

Males,	29
Females,	18
	—47

Remaining at 31st December, 1842,	52
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Total in the Asylum in 1843,	99
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Of these 99—39 were recent cases, and 60 were old cases. By recent cases, I mean cases in which the Insanity had not been of more than six months standing previously to their being admitted into the Asylum. The following Table will shew the result of the Treatment :—

Classification of Cases.	How Dismissed.				State of the remaining.		Total of the several Classifications.
	Cured.	Much improved.	Died.	Escaped.	Improved.	Continuing the same.	
Maniacs,	29	3	2	3	23	7	67
Maniacs Furious,.....	7	1	2	0	6	7	23
Melancholics,.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Imbecile,	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
Fatuous,	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL,.....	37	6	4	3	31	18	99

Of the above cases, 60 were old (or more than six months standing previous to their admission) with 12 cures.—39 were recent cases with 25 cures.

Of the deaths, one was the result of organic disease of the heart induced by long intemperance, causing Dropsy, &c. Another was in articulo mortis when admitted, and lived but a few hours afterwards.

Of the other two, one was an old man, and was carried off by a severe attack of Fever ; the other died from long continued Diarrhœa.

One patient jumped from a third story window, fractured both arms and dislocated the elbow joint, but we managed to keep her quiet afterwards, although she had previously been exceedingly violent, and made a good cure of her case in a few weeks.

A young lad of 16 came to the gate and demanded admission, followed by his father, who grieved exceedingly at his determination to go to the Asylum, from a very common but false impression that confinement there was rather a disgrace. He was in hopes that his son would relent and wish to go home with him so soon as he had seen the interior of the establishment, but in this he was disappointed; he persisted in staying there, as he said he knew it was the only place where he had a chance of recovery, and he felt quite sure that if he remained out he would destroy himself, as he had several times threatened to do already.

One, incurable, belonging to Scotland, we sent home, as the cost of his passage was a small amount compared to what his maintenance would have been here for years.

We have one deaf and dumb Lunatic who gives us a good deal of trouble in consequence of the imperfect education he has received.

Much work has been done by the inmates during the past year for the Institution. We have had a Tinsmith who has made Tin Ware enough to last us for a year to come. Indeed, whenever we get a Mechanic we make the most of him for the benefit of the establishment, as his occupation is not only useful to us, but also the best means of promoting his own recovery.

I cannot close this Report without complaining of the common custom of sending Patients to the Asylum without any clothing but that on their backs. I can make no exception in favor of any of the Counties, for they come to us in this state from every part of the Province, and sometimes in perfect rags. Where a Parish is relieved from a charge of this kind, care should be taken that the unfortunate Lunatics have at least a change of clothing, but the general practice of neglecting to do so, very materially increases our expenses for clothing.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.

St. John, 1st February, 1844.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Report from Commissioners of Lunatic Asylum, with Estimate for current year.

(Copy)

Saint John, 31st January, 1844.

SIR,—We now beg leave herewith to submit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, agreeably to request, Estimate of the amount of Supplies, &c. required for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Saint John for the year in prospect,—say from the 1st January to the 31st December 1844,—the whole, including allowance £100 to the Commissioner immediately superintending, &c., which we trust will not be considered an unreasonable compensation for the service, amounting to the sum of £1385 13 4.

This statement would have been sent forward at a more early period in the month, but for the indisposition of one of the Commissioners, and the absence from the City of another of their number for a time.

Having already transmitted before in this month (by the hands of our Doctor Peters) the Account and Vouchers for the Quarter ending at 31st December last, shewing Balance £93 16 6 then due to the Commissioners, we would now respectfully urge attention to this peculiar state of the Accounts of the Institution, presently subjecting the Commissioners to the necessity of raising means on their own private account, not only for paying off a considerable portion of the Bills of the last Quarter, but also to meet the current expenses of the present. Not doubting, however, but that an early remedy will be found for this inconvenient state of affairs, we have the honor to remain, &c. &c.

GEO. MATTHEW,
GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D. } *Commissioners.*
W. JACK,

The Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Prov. Secretary, &c.

Estimate of Amount required for the Lunatic Asylum for the current Year.

Estimate of Supplies, &c. required for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Saint John for the Year in prospect, say from 1st January to 31st December, 1844.

Diet, ordinary and extra, for 70 Individuals during the year, each 52 weeks at 3s. 3d. per week, for which rates see Diet Table annexed,	£591	10	0
1,344lb. Soap at 3d.....	16	16	0
200lb. Candles at 8d.....	6	13	4
60 Gallons Pale Seal Oil at 3s. 6d.....	10	10	0
250lb. Tobacco at 6d.....	6	5	0
4 Tons Straw at 45s.....	9	0	0
3 " Hay at 55s.....	8	5	0
Bran, and other short feed, say.....	6	10	0
30 Chaldrons Coals at 20s.....	30	0	0
60 Cords Fuel Wood at 10s.....	30	0	0
Rents, say.....	40	4	0
Salaries, Doctor and Keepers.....	180	0	0
Bed and Body Clothing.....	250	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	100	0	0

£1,285 13 4

Allowance to the Commissioner immediately superintending,
purchasing Supplies, keeping the Accounts, &c. &c. say,

£1,385 13 4

(Signed)

GEO. MATTHEW,
GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D. } *Commissioners.*
W. JACK,

Saint John, 31st January, 1844.

Ordinary Diet Table.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday,	Bread, Tea, Milk and Sugar.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Bread, Tea, Milk and Sugar.
Monday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes.	Oat Meal Pudding and Molasses.
Tuesday,	Do. do.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Wednesday,	Do. do.	Rice and Molasses.	Do. do.
Thursday,	Do. do.	Beef Soup and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Friday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes.	Do. do.
Saturday,	Do. do.	Rice and Molasses.	Do. do.

NOTE.—Extras, as Butter, Eggs, Wine, &c. supplied for particular Patients, when absolutely required and ordered by the Doctor.

Supposed average number of Inmates, Patients and Keepers for the year in prospect, say 70.

Ordinary Diet allowance for one Individual in the week.

9lb Bread, cost say.....	13d.
1½ oz. Tea.....	2d. 5-8ths.
5-8ths lb Sugar.....	2d. 5-8ths.
2½lb Beef.....	6d. 5-8ths.
½lb Barley.....	6-8ths.
½lb Rice.....	1d. 4-8ths.
1½lb Oat Meal.....	2d. 5-8ths.
2 Gills Molasses.....	1d. 3-8ths.
1lb Fish.....	1d. 2-8ths.
12lb. Potatoes.....	3d. 4-8ths.
Extras of all kinds.....	3d. 2-8ths.

Record of Lunatics in the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the City and Parish Saint John, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1843.

NAME.	Age.	Place of Nativity.	Date of Admission.	Date and condition at final discharge or death.	Remaining at 31st December, and in what condition.	Miscellaneous Remarks.
William Austin,	55	County Cork,	February 6, 1836,	In Ward from 31st Dec. 1842. Discharged to friends unimproved, 7th Dec. '43.	<i>From</i> King's Ward, City. Duke's Ward, City. Sidney Ward, City. Charlotte County. Westmorland County. King's County, N. B. Scotland and Charlotte County. York County. Carleton County. Charlotte County. Sunbury County. Duke's Ward, City. Parish Portland. Charlotte County. Duke's Ward, City. Queen's County. Quebec direct. Ireland direct. U. States and Charlotte County. Northumberland County. King's County. Westmorland County. King's County. Charlotte County. York County. Queen's Ward, City. Charlotte County. Charlotte County. U. States and Charlotte County. Parish Saint Martins. Carleton County. King's Ward, City. Ireland direct. Ireland direct. Sidney Ward, City. King's County. Parish Portland. Charlotte County. Parish Simonda. Queen's Ward, City. Ireland direct. Charlotte County. King's Ward, City. Westmorland County. U. States and Charlotte County. England direct. Queen's Ward, City. Carleton County.
Jane Thorpe,	32	Saint John,	July 1, "			
Thomas York, (Col.)	26	Saint John,	April 7, 1837,			
Ann Gorvin,	36	County Connaught,	May 31, "			
Peter Hopper,	44	Co. Westmorland, N. B.	August 20, "			
William M. Scribner,	28	County King's, N. B.	June 20, 1838,			
James Watson,	46	Glasgow,	February 5, 1839,			
Hannah Driscoll,	38	County Cork,	May 24, "			
Henrietta Latham,	46	Somersetshire, (Eng.)	August 24, "			
Maria Moore,	28	County Fermanagh,	" 28, "			
Alice Mahar,	42	Saint John,	October 15, "			
Sarah Alston,	55	County Waterford,	January 1, 1840,			
Patrick Kelly,	29	" Cork,	" 15, "			
Thomas Lyford,	32	" Tyrone,	March 10, "			
James Mullen,	32	" Queen's, N. B.	June 13, "			
Henry Brown,	34	Quebec,	August 10, "			
Sarah Bell,	24	County Tyrone,	October 1, "			
Jane McGuire,	31	" Donegal,	" 11, "			
Hannah McManman,	46	Co. Westmorland, (Eng.)	" 25, "			
Jane Rne,	28	County Tyrone,	January 30, 1841,			
Mary McFarlane,	41	Co. Westmorland, N. B.	March 2, "			
Ilazen Dowling,	16	Co. Westmorland, N. B.	March 23, "			
James Draper,	51	Lancashire, (Eng.)	April 7, "			
Daniel Garvin,	29	County Donegal,	" 10, "			
John Johnston,	50	Cumberland, (Eng.)	" 25, "			
Elizabeth Gray,	43	London,	May 1, "			
John Clougher,	29	County Roscommon,	May 22, "			
Timothy Gill,	26	Yorkshire, (Eng.)	" 25, "			
Peter Burke,	26	County Galway,	June 14, "			
Ann Farnan,	29	" Derry,	August 16, "			
Ann Clarke,	51	" Donegal,	Nov. 1, "			
Mary Crowley,	49	" Cork,	Dec. 22, "			
Bridgett Finn,	28	" Fermanagh,	January 31, 1842,			
Mary Bannan,	22	Saint John,	" 6, "			
Thomas Partelow,	39	Saint John,	March 24, "			
Matthew Teat,	29	County Kilkenny,	April 27, "			
Thomas Mulcahy,	36	" Armagh,	" 11, "			
Elizabeth Lavery,	37	" Derry,	" 16, "			
William Divine,	46	" Fermanagh,	July 4, "			
Elizabeth McGee,	24	" Waterford,	" 8, "			
William Ray,	30	" Derry,	August 13, 1843.			
Francis Lynn,	36	Saint John,	Eloped 13th November, 1843.			
John Goodwin,	20	Co. Westmorland, N. B.	Cured and discharged 27th March, 1843.			
Mary Kinnear,	50	Argyleshire, (Scot.)	Improv. & disch. 8th July, '43; sent home to Scot.			
Robert Duncan,	32	County Limerick,	Cured and discharged 5th January, 1843.			
Jane Thomas,	35	" Tyrone,	Cured and discharged 22d March, 1843.			
John Cosh,	29	" Woodstock, N. B.	Eloped 9th January, 1843.			
John Kilpatrick,	56					
Peter Clarke,	52					

GEO. MATTHEW, late Superintendent,
and one of the present Commissioners Lunatic Asylum.

Saint John, 30th December, 1843.

ABSTRACT MINUTES

Relating to Lunatic Account and Record of Patients in Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1843.

TABLE OF PATIENTS.

	Number and Sex of Patients.			Result of Treatment.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured and Discharged.	Discharged to Friends.		Eloped.	Died.	Remaining at end of the Year.
					Improved.	unimproved.			
Old Cases in Asylum at 1st January,	29	23	52	8	5	1	2	2	34
Admitted during the Year,	29	18	47	14	7	1	1	2	22
	58	41	99	22	12	2	3	4	56

Total amount of Expenses during the Year, including Salaries, Keepers, and Medical Attendant, also allowance to Superintending Commissioner, £1224 8 8.

Average number Patients and Keepers during the Year—52 Patients ; 13 Keepers : Total, 65.

Average cost per head per week of all inmates, Keepers included, 7s. 2½d.

Average cost per head per week of Patients alone, covering all expenses, 9s. 0½d.

GEO. MATTHEW,
GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D. } Commissioners.
W. JACK,

Saint John, 30th December, 1843.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 2, 1844.

REPORT

Upon the Accounts of the Lunatic Asylum Saint John, under the management of George Matthew, Esquire, for the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1843.

This is Mr. Matthew's detailed Account for Expenditure incurred for the Asylum from the 1st of January to the 31st March, 1843, which may be classed as follows:—

Diet of Patients and Keepers for the quarter, equal to 863 3-7ths weeks,	
at 3s. 3d. per week,	£140 6 2
Clothing and Bedding,	31 3 11
Groceries, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, &c.	14 18 11
Utensils and repairs,	2 15 0
Fuel, £3; Wine, £3 10s.; Stationery, £2 2 9,	8 12 9
Paid for assistance making up Accounts, 1841, 1842,	5 10 0
Rent, £10 1s.; Contingent Expenses, £4 15s.	14 16 0
Salary of Medical Attendant, and Medicine,	25 0 0
Salaries of Attendants, (13)	13 15 0
	£256 17 9
Less,	
Received from the friends of J. Doherty for his board in the Institution	
7½ weeks at 10s.	3 15 0
Net Expenditure for the Quarter,	£253 2 9

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£253	2	9
An Account is annexed, wherein the Manager charges Interest upon the above balance from the 1st of March to the 31st December, 1843, amounting to.....		11	7 9
And he charges as Superintendent for the 1st quarter, and Commissioner immediately superintending, during the three remaining quarters of 1843, for his services, the sum of.....		100	0 0
Total claimed by Mr. Matthew on this Account,	£364	10	6

The Accounts are correctly made up, and the detailed Account of Expenditure is accompanied by documents purporting to be copies of receipted Accounts in the Commissioner's hands, and which, if they were original documents, would be satisfactory. Vouchers to the extent of £55 7 3, and detailed unreceipted copies of Bills of Parcels are furnished for the amount of £201 10 6, amounting together to the sum of £256 17 9; no legal vouchers are furnished; the detailed Account is attested, and Doctor Peters certifies that he considers the charges just and reasonable.

H. M'Kay, who appears to act as Secretary and Stewart, has certified as to the correctness of all the Bills, and from his certificates the expenditure for Diet and Clothing, and several small contingent outlays, appear to have been also defrayed by Mr. Matthew, amounting together to the sum of £171 14 8, which forms part of the £201 10 6 above referred to.

A Letter from Mr. Matthew accompanies the Account, in which he states that the allowance made to him the previous year as Superintendent of the Asylum, was £125.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor*.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 1, 1844.

REPORT

Upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1843, together with a summary of the Receipts and Expenditures for the three Quarters ending the same date.

This is a detailed Account from Messrs. George Matthew, George P. Peters, and Wm. Jack, Commissioners to the Institution, giving the particulars of all expenditures made for the use of the Asylum during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1843, amounting to.....	£278	5	10
An Account Current is annexed wherein the Commissioners credit the balance in their hands on the 30th September, 1843, vide the Auditor's Report of the 5th December, 1843,.....	£16	11	8
Received from the friends of Joseph Lawrence, Alexander Lawrence, and Wm. Austin,.....	16	1	8
Warrant on the Treasury,.....	151	16	0
		184	9 4
And shew a balance due the Commissioners of.....	£93	16	6

The Accounts are correctly made up and properly vouched, they are attested by Mr. Matthew, and signed and approved by the other two Commissioners.

The expenditure for the three quarters from 1st of April to the 31st December, 1843, may be classed as follows :—

Provisions and Groceries,.....	£349	13	3
Clothing and Bedding,.....	174	1	4

Carried forward,..... £523 14 7

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£523	14	7
Fuel, £59 19 7; Milch Cow, £7 10s.....	67	9	7
Cow feed, Oil, Candles, Burial fees, sending discharged inmates home, Advertising, Stationery, and sundry other contingent expenses,.....	44	15	7
Furniture, Utensils, Tools and repairs,.....	53	8	1
Wines and Cordials,.....	7	16	6
Ground Rent,.....	30	3	0
Commission paid 1st quarter. See Report,.....	4	2	1
Salary of Physician, including Medicines,.....	75	0	0
Keeper, Matron, Secretary and Steward, Cook, Laundress, Nurses and Assistants; forming a total of 14 Attendants the first quarter and 12 the last, at Salaries varying from £2 10s. to £5 per annum, excepting the Keeper and Matron who have together £30 per annum,.....	53	8	9
Total amount of expenditure for three quarters ,.....	£859	18	2
Which has been met in the following manner :—			
Warrants on the Treasury under a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 5th of April, 1843,.....	£750	0	0
Received for Board of 3 inmates,.....	16	1	8
		766	1 8
Over expended by the Commissioners, and now due them.. ...	£93	16	6

No charge is made in this Account by the Commissioners for superintendence; one of the Commissioners, Doctor Peters, is Surgeon and Medical attendant to the Asylum, for which duties he receives one hundred pounds per annum, Medicines inclusive; all the details of management appear by the Accounts to have been transacted by Mr. Matthew.

A Return accompanies the Account, by which it appears that on the 1st October, 1843, there were in the Asylum—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
	29	26	55 Lunatics.
Since admitted,.....	11	2	13
	40	28	68
Died and discharged, 10	10	2	12
	30	26	56 Lunatics 31st December, 1843.
Total,.....	30	26	56
Keepers,.....	5	7	12
	35	33	68 Inmates.
Total,.....	35	33	68

Making a total, including Keepers, of 35 Male }
And 33 Female } Inmates.

68 in all on the 31st Dec. 1843.

F. P. ROBINSON.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1843.

Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the Year commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1843.

The Accounts submitted herewith exhibit an expenditure amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy seven pounds three shillings and five pence, the details of which, with Vouchers, have been transmitted quarterly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; a reference thereto will shew that a very considerable portion of this expenditure has been applied in discharging all, except ninety eight pounds, of the unpaid Accounts of the preceding year, and in repairs and expenses connected with the improvement of the buildings and grounds, as also in the purchase of Looms and apparatus for the manufacture of Clothing for the use of the Prison, and only in so far as yet productive as prospectively to provide to a considerable extent for the wants of the Prison, and in the purchase of Seed and Manure, which have produced a quantity of Vegetables equal to the years consumption, according to the present number of inmates, and sufficient Seed for a succeeding years crop. Nearly three hundred thousand Bricks have been manufactured in the year, and about two hundred and eighty thousand, of the estimated value of £350, remain unsold, and may be made available for the expenses, in part, of the year entered upon.

The receipts from sources as detailed in the Account annexed, amount to the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy seven pounds four shillings and one penny halfpenny, leaving eight pence halfpenny only of funds in the Commissioners hands; while there remains unpaid Accounts, for want of funds, of not less amount than £130, of which, ninety eight pounds are of the previous years expenditure, and remainder for the year now ended.

The Commissioners beg to refer to their last years Report of the insufficiency of the wooden pailing with which the Prison is enclosed. Several Prisoners have at different periods during the year made their escape, and recaptured at considerable cost. The importance, in case it be intended to continue the Prison as a Provincial Institution, of having the whole grounds enclosed by Stone and Brick Walls, induce the Commissioners to suggest, as the least inconvenient means of accomplishing it, that a grant of a not less sum than £300 per annum for five years, be made to be specially expended for that purpose; this united to the Prisoners labour, would, notwithstanding the great extent of Wall required, probably effect the object within the period named.

The Commissioners have given much consideration to the importance of rendering the labour of the Prisoners more productive, and thus gradually reduce the charge upon the Public Revenue. The following considerations present themselves:—

The fact of similar institutions in the United States supporting themselves by the profitable employment of the Convicts, has induced, on the part of the Commissioners, the

the utmost desire of placing the Penitentiary in like circumstances. It must however be borne in mind, that in every case of such desirable results the inmates of the Prison are very numerous, and no inconsiderable number committed for a term of years, or for life. That such institutions are complete in the appointed means of employing to the best advantage each Prisoner at such trade as he may have acquired a previous knowledge of, or if not in possession of such previous knowledge, ample means exist for his acquiring it. How widely different is our infant institution circumstanced—the inmates so limited in number as to make the cultivation of the grounds and manufacture of Brick the means of full employment for at least two thirds of the year. The time of commitment never for life, rarely for more than one year, and the majority from one to six months. Not more than two or three are at any one time in confinement, possessing a knowledge of any trade, and quite as limited a number only, are committed for a sufficient period to admit of instruction, did the means exist. The constantly increasing population of a new country, will most likely unhappily remove the first disability, of want of numbers, at but too early a period. If then, in anticipation of events which experience renders so certain, the Legislature make provision for gradually surrounding the grounds with sufficient Walls, and thus preserve the establishment in improved efficiency, it cannot be otherwise than a public benefit, and operate as a check upon crime.

By order of the Board.

W. H. STREET, *Chairman.*

S T A T I S T I C S

Showing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1843, the Rations required, and the employment of Prisoners for each month.

Months.	Males.				Females.				Employment of Male Prisoners for each Month.	Employment of Female Prisoners for each month.
	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.	Remain'g at end each month.	Male Diets required.	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.		
January,	25	10	8	27	674	19	1	12	8	512
February,	27	4	8	23	683	8	9	1	16	336
March,	23	9	5	27	820	16	8	9	15	467
April,	27	9	4	32	879	15	4	2	17	471
May,	32	11	8	35	938	17	31	10	38	782
June,	35	14	12	37	1016	38	33	2	9	835
July,	37	13	20	30	1101	9	17	3	23	498
August,	30	10	15	25	714	23	3	19	7	575
September,	25	13	6	32	910	7	16	1	22	438
October,	32	12	14	20	927	22	—	15	7	525
November,	30	9	11	28	806	7	13	3	17	336
December,	28	9	23	14	688	17	3	8	12	481

By Order of the Board.

William H. Street makes oath that the foregoing statement is made up from the Monthly Returns of the Keeper, and are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.—W. H. STREET.
Sworn before me at Saint John, the 11th day of January 1844.—BENJ. L. PETERS, J. P.

W. H. STREET, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 5, 1844.

Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1843.

No. 5. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for liabilities incurred on account of the Penitentiary, prior to 1st January, 1843, and including a balance due per last Account of £13 1 8,.... £120 13 1

No. 6. Is an Account of Expenditure in the Quarter ending 31st March, 1843, amounting to..... 316 0 3½

No. 7. Is an Account of the Expenditure in the Quarter ending 30th June, amounting to..... 614 4 8½

No. 8. Is an Account of the Expenditure in the Quarter ending 30th September, amounting to..... 299 8 4

No. 9. Is an Account of the Expenditure in the Quarter ending 31st December, amounting to..... 347 10 1

£1,697 16 7

Less balance of Errors to Credit per Auditor's detailed Quarterly Reports, 1 13 1

Total amount of Expenditure,.....£1,696 3 6

From which deduct—

No. 6. Received for Soldiers diets during the Quarter, £37 9 6

" 7. " for Hogs and Spun yarn sold,..... 11 5 5

" " " for Soldiers diets during the Quarter, 42 18 0½

" 8. " " 9½ M. Bricks sold,..... 13 10 0

" " " " Soldiers diets during the Quarter, 26 14 7

" " " " Sheep Skins sold,..... 1 12 6

" 9. " " Soldiers diets during the Quarter, 56 6 9

" " " " proceeds of Bricks sold,..... 2 3 4½— 192 0 2

Balance of Expenditure, &c., over Returns,.....£1,504 3 4

Which has been met as follows:—

No. 1. Special Warrants on Treasury,..... £150 0 0

" 2. Special Warrants on Treasury,..... 241 2 4½

" 3. Warrant on Treasury under Act 6 Vic. c. 41, 750 0 0

" 4. Warrant on Treasury under Act 6 Vic. c. 41, 63 10 3

" 5. Warrant on Treasury under Act 5 V. c. 35, s. 7, 300 0 0— 1,504 12 7½

Balance due Commissioners,..... £0 0 8½

The Expenditure may be classed under the following heads:—

Diet, Bedding and Clothing,..... £485 3 6½

Salaries and Wages,..... 398 11 8

Agricultural Expenses,..... 123 7 0

Apprehending Prisoners and other contingencies,.... 96 13 7½

Wood for Fuel and Brick making,..... 51 18 3

Arrearages from 1842,..... 282 13 0

Building, Repairs and Utensils,..... 271 18 1—£1,710 5 2

The permanent salaried Officers of the Institution are as follows:—

Physician, Salary per annum,..... £50 0 0

Chaplain, " " " 25 0 0

Keeper, " " " 120 0 0

Under Keepers, two, at £48 per annum,..... 96 0 0

Matron, Salary per annum,..... 24 0 0

Secretary's do. 25 0 0— £340 0 0

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

RETURNS FROM KING'S COLLEGE.

King's College, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 3d February, 1844.

PROFESSORS.

The Reverend Edwin Jacob, D. D., Classical Literature, History, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics and Divinity.
James Robb, Esquire, M. D., Chemistry and Natural History.
William B. Jack, Esquire, A. M., Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

GEO. FRED STREET, *Registrar.*

STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 1843.

RESIDENT.

E. J. Jacob,
R. N. Merritt,
H. F. Russell,
R. D. Palmer,
W. Q. Ketchum,
John O'Mar,
John M'Givern,
W. W. Street,
Robert Street,
Wm. Deveber,
J. Wood,
Charles Lee,
Geo. Gilbert.

NON-RESIDENT.

W. B. Robinson,
E. B. Chandler,
C. P. Bliss,
Charles Odell,
C. H. Connell,
T. P. Smith,
James M. Allan,
Richard Ketchum,
C. Simonds,
J. F. Peters,
G. R. M. Wetmore.

GEO. FRED STREET, *Registrar.*

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

1843.

Dr.

Jan. 1.—To Balance from last Account,.....	£125	2	2
Dec. 31.—“ Crown Grant from the Casual Revenue,..	£1,111	2	0
“ Provincial Grant,.....	1,100	0	0
	<u>£2,111</u>	2	0
“ Amount of Rents received,.....	171	2	3
“ Interest on Monies advanced on Real Estate,.....	208	5	0
“ Received from Students for Books,.....	33	2	6
	<u>£2,748</u>	13	11

Dec. 31, 1843.

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By Salaries paid to Professors and others, viz :

Doctor Jacob, Vice President, &c. &c.....	£500	0	0
The same, as Professor of Divinity,.....	150	0	0
James Robb, Esq. M. D., Chemistry, &c.....	300	0	0
W. B. Jack, Esquire, A. M., Mathematics, &c.....	300	0	0

Carried forward,..... £1,250 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£1,250	0	0	
Honorable G. F. Street, Registrar,.....		100	0	0	
G. Roberts, Esquire, Master of Grammar School,....		200	0	0	
James Holbrooke, Esquire, Assistant Master,.....		150	0	0	
The same, allowance for House Rent,.....		25	0	0	
The Steward,.....		60	0	0	
" Beadle,.....		40	0	0	
" Gate Keeper,.....		10	0	0	
" Forrester,.....		5	0	0	
					£1,840 0 0
By Scholarships,					
J. M. Wood, 1 year to Trinity 1843,.....		£25	0	0	
Charles Lee, Junior, do.		25	0	0	
					50 0 0
By Library,					
Nelson for Books,.....		£30	17	8	
Bill of Exchange for £200 Sterling, at 8½ per cent. premium, to remit for purchase of Books,.....		241	2	3	
					271 19 11
Incidental Expenses,					
Fuel for 1843,.....		£40	0	0	
Pew Rent in Christ Church,.....		11	5	0	
Livery for Beadle,.....		7	17	6	
Needham, Auction Sale of Ferry,.....		2	10	0	
J. G. Harding, Cases for Museum,.....		43	5	0	
Do. Book Cases & Furniture for Library,		78	15	9	
Lawton, Floor Cloth in Library,.....		16	10	9	
Stove for Library,....		7	10	0	
Coals, and Paper Hangings for Library,.....		5	4	6	
Beverly, for Account Books,.....		7	14	6	
Printing and Advertizing,.....		11	12	6	
Doctor Robb, supplies Chemical Class Room,.....		16	4	10	
Carpenter's, Mason's, Glazier's, and Plasterer's Bills,		66	0	1	
The Steward, on account of Grant for loss sustained by Students Commons,.....		135	0	0	
					449 10 5
By Balance carried to debit of new Account,.....					137 3 7
					£2,748 13 11

(E. E.)

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Treasurer.*

1st January, 1844.

RETURNS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE

BANKRUPT ACTS,

Furnished under an Address of the House to His Excellency of 6th Feb. 1844.

A LIST.

Of all those Persons who have filed Declarations of Insolvency in this Province since the passing of "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," with their respective additions and residences.

Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
John Bedell and Walter D. Bedell,	Woodstock, Carleton, Merchants,	October 24, 1842.
James Thorpe Hanford,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do. 25, do.
Thomas L. Nicholson,	Do. do.	November 3, do.
James Bowes,	Do. do.	Do. 7, do.
Moses H. Perley,	Do. Barrister at Law,	Do. 7, do.
Geo. D. Robinson & Edward J. Budd,	Do. Merchants,	Do. 8, do.
Thomas Hanford,	Do. Merchant,	Do. 19, do.
James Bowes,	Do. Trader,	Do. 21, do.
George M. Burns,	Do. Merchant,	Do. 21, do.
Moses H. Perley,	Do. Attorney at Law,	Do. 25, do.
James E. Perley,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 29, do.
Joseph Sutherland,	Do. Merchant,	Do. 29, do.
John M'Conkey,	City St. John, Merchant,	Dec. 6, do.
James S. Segee,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 15, do.
Alexander Yeats,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do. 23, do.
John Bedell and Walter D. Bedell,	Woodstock, Merchants,	February 7, 1843.
William Warwick,	City St. John, Clerk,	Do. 7, do.
John Kinnear & Harrison G. Kinnear,	Do. Merchants,	Do. 28, do.
George Ball,	Do. Merchant,	March 2, do.
Elizabeth Farley,	Do. Spinster,	Do. 17, do.
James E. Perley,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 28, do.
Joseph Sutherland,	Do. Merchant,	Do. 28, do.
Charles M. Gove,	City St. John, do.	Do. 30, do.
Zebulon Estey,	Do. do.	Do. 30, do.
William M'Cannon,	Do. do.	April 1, do.
George W. Turner,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 17, do.
George Hartt,	Do. do.	Do. 17, do.
Charles W. Bishop,	Do. do.	Do. 17, do.
James S. Segee,	Do. do.	Do. 17, do.
Simon W. Cock,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do. 22, do.
James Bowes,	Do. do.	Do. 24, do.
Joseph Read,	Do. Hotel Keeper,	Do. 24, do.
James S. Segee,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 24, do.
John Barrett,	Do. House Carpenter,	Do. 24, do.
Wm. H. Armstrong,	St. Stephen, Charlotte, Inn Keeper,	May 24, do.
Charles Nevers,	Fredericton, Trader,	April 24, do.
James Boyle,	City St. John, Grocer,	May 6, do.
Milby & Thomas,	Do. Merchants,	Do. 8, do.
Wm. Cowrwick,	Do. do.	Do. 9, do.
John Toole,	Do. do.	Do. 15, do.
Wm. S. Estey,	Fredericton, Blacksmith,	Do. 16, do.
Robert Walker,	Moncton, Westmorland, Master Mar.	Do. 17, do.
Thomas Hanford,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do. 22, do.
Henry Hood,	Do. do.	Do. 27, do.
Wm. Scammell,	Do. Hotel Keeper,	Do. 30, do.
Albert G. Foster,	Saint Davids, Charlotte, Farmer,	June 3, do.
Isaac Garcelon,	Do. do. Merchant,	Do. 3, do.

Returns of Proceedings under the Bankrupt Acts.—Continued.

Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
Andrew J. Hammond,	Prince William, York, Lumberer,	June 6, do.
James Dunlap,	Lancaster, St. John, Trader,	Do. 7, do.
Timothy C. Gallagher,	Cocagne, Kent, Lumberer,	Do. 7, do.
Alexander Gillespie,	St. John, Trader,	Do. 9, do.
James R. Upham,	Woodstock, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 9, do.
Joseph A. C. Phillips,	Do. do. do.	Do. 9, do.
James Sisson,	Do. do. do.	Do. 9, do.
Abraham C. Hammond & }	Andover, Carleton, Merchants,	Do. 13, do.
Charles A. Hammond, }	St. John, Shipbuilders,	Do. 14, do.
Thomas Smith & Samuel Smith,	St. George, Charlotte, Yeoman,	Do. 14, do.
Joseph Pratt,	Fredericton, late Woodstock, Merch't.	Do. 14, do.
John V. Bustin,	Andover, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 15, do.
David H. Brown,	St. John, Carpenter,	Do. 17, do.
Wm. Brundage, Jr.		
Stephen Orser,		
Edward Orser & S. D. Orser,	} Brighton, Carleton, Lumberers,	Do. 19, do.
Wm. H. Travis,		
Thomas G. Brown,	} City St. John, Surveyor of Lumber,	Do. 19, do.
Duncan Barber,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 20, do.
James Stewart,	King's Clear, York, Trader,	Do. 20, do.
William Andrews,	Saint David, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do. 20, do.
Israel S. Andrews,		
Thomas M'Mackin,	} Saint Stephen, Charlotte, Merchant,	Do. 20, do.
Peter Sutherland,		
Thomas M'Henry,	Portland, Saint John, Merchant,	Do. 21, do.
Wm. H. Armstrong,	Campbelton, Restigouche, Merchant,	Do. 26, do.
John Cunningham,	St. George, Charlotte, Merch's Clerk,	Do. 26, do.
Joseph C. Allan,	St. Stephen, Trader,	Do. 26, do.
Simon Giberson,	St. John, Builder,	Do. 27, do.
Michael Harley,	Dumfries, York, Farmer,	Do. 27, do.
John Giberson,	Wicklow, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 27, do.
William Chase,	Fredericton, Land Surveyor,	Do. 28, do.
William Brundage, Jr.	Kent, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do. 29, do.
William Quints,	Saint Patrick, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do. 30, do.
Henry J. Thorne,	Saint John, Carpenter,	Do. 30, do.
Michael Ferguson,	Chipman, Queen's, Lumberer,	July 3, do.
Wm. Henry Harrison,	Fredericton, late St. John, Trader,	Do. 3, do.
John Alexander,	Restigouche, Surveyor of Lumber,	Do. 3, do.
Thomas G. Brown,	Saint John, Merchant,	Do. 3, do.
George M'Culloch,	Do. do.	Do. 3, do.
George A. Brown,	Fredericton, York, Merchant,	Do. 4, do.
Peter Dickenson,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Grocer,	Do. 8, do.
Edward D. Gore,	Andover, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 4, do.
George Wilson,	Wakefield, Carleton, do.	Do. 4, do.
Moses Foster,	Saint John, Surveyor of Lumber,	Do. 6, do.
Sherman Tapley,	St. Patrick, Charlotte, Trader,	Do. 7, do.
Peter Taylor,	Woodstock, Carleton, Grocer,	Do. 7, do.
Thomas Wolverton,	Simonds, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do. 10, do.
Jackson Webb,	Campbelton, Restigouche, Surgeon,	Do. 11, do.
Convers Brown,	Wakefield, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 11, do.
James E. Cutler,	Burton, Sunbury, Carpenter,	Do. 11, do.
Thomas Dixon,	Sheffield, Sunbury, Lumberer,	Do. 11, do.
Matthew Stevenson,	Cocagne, Kent, Merchant,	Do. 11, do.
Uriel Crouse,	Perth, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do. 11, do.
Francis Marvin,	Wakefield, Carleton, Farmer,	Do. 11, do.
Thomas Smith,	Douglas, York, Farmer,	Do. 12, do.
John M. Ryan,	St. John, Boat Builder,	Do. 13, do.
John W. Smith,	Upham, King's, Farmer,	Do. 14, do.
Charles H. M'Indoe,	Andover, Carleton, Inn Keeper,	Do. 17, do.
William Stevens,	Portland, St. John, Ship Builder,	Do. 17, do.
Francis Cunningham,	Woodstock, Carleton, Merchant,	Do. 19, do.
Tyler P. Shaw,	Bathurst, Gloucester, Mining Agent,	Do. 19, do.
John Kearney,	Chipman, Queen's, Lumberer,	Do. 21, do.
David Watson,	St. George, Charlotte, Trader,	Do. 24, do.
Edward M'Loone,	Simonds, Carleton, Inn Keeper,	Do. 25, do.
	Woodstock, Carleton, Merchant,	Do. 25, do.
	Do. do. Trader,	Do. 25, do.

Return of Proceedings under the Bankrupt Acts.—Continued.

Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
Joseph Lordly,	St. John, Auctioneer & Com. Merch't.	July 25, 1843,
Wellington Gilmour,	Shediac, Westmorland, Trader,	Do 25, do
Thomas Fraser, Sr.	St. Mary's, York, Farmer,	Do 26, do
Edward P. Cliff,	Douglas, York, Farmer,	Do 26, do
William Richardson,	Brighton, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do 28, do
William S. J. Dibblee,	Woodstock, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 28, do
Josiah True,	St. George, Charlotte, do.	Do 29, do
Joseph Gunnison,	St. John, late St. Andrews, Merchant,	Do 29, do
Mark Young,	St. George, Charlotte, Lumberman,	Do 29, do
Thomas Davis,	Do. do. do.	Do 29, do
James Millar,	St. John, Haberdasher,	August 1, do
Daniel Johnston,	Do. Merchant,	Do 1, do
Joseph Read,	Do. firm of Estey & Reid, Merc'ts.	Do 1, do
William Davis, Jr.	Burton, Sunbury, Ship Wright,	Do 1, do
Daniel Mooney,	Blissville, Sunbury, Trader,	Do 1, do
Valentine A. Hartley,	Woodstock, Carleton, Inn Keeper,	Do 1, do
William Barker,	Fredericton, late Trader,	Do 1, do
John Hutchinson,	Chipman, Queen's, Lumberer,	Do 2, do
Edward Wheeler,	Wicklow, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 4, do
Seth M. Todd,	St. Stephen, Charlotte, Trader,	Do 5, do
Daniel Young,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Fisherman,	Do 5, do
Richard Bartlett,	Maugerville, Sunbury, Trader,	Do 8, do
William Johnston & James Caie,	Miramichi, Northumberland, Merch'ts.	Do 8, do
John Graves,	Salisbury, Westmorland, Carpenter,	Do 8, do
Panderson N. Beardsley & }	Woodstock, Carleton, Lumberers,	Do. 8, do
Paul Beardsley, }	Fredericton, York, Schoolmaster,	Do 8, do.
John Phelan,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Ship Builders,	Do. 9, do.
William Bennett & Nathan W. Bennett,	Lincoln, Sunbury, Lumberer,	Do. 9, do.
William M. Gallishan,	Fredericton, Merchants,	Do. 9, do.
John A. Beckwith & }	St. John Co. Parish Simonds, Farmer,	Do. 12, do.
Francis E. Beckwith, }	City St. John, Lumberer,	Do. 12, do.
John M'Avity,	St. Andrews, Merchant Taylor,	Do. 14, do.
Alex. M'Avity,	Fredericton, York, Surveyor Lumber,	Do. 14, do.
Thomas Algar,	City St. John, Lumberer,	Do. 15, do.
Benj. A. Huestis,	Do. Tallow Chandler,	Do. 15, do.
Joshua C. Brown,	Fredericton, Trader,	Do. 15, do.
Asa Blakslee,	Harvey, Westmorland, Lumberer,	Do. 15, do.
Wm. F. Barker,	Brighton, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do. 15, do.
John Berryment,	Woodstock, do do.	Do. 15, do.
Thomas Day,	St. John, Hotel Keeper,	Do. 15, do.
Thomas Sutherland,	Do. Grocer,	Do. 15, do.
William Scammell,	Fredericton, Carpenter,	Do. 19, do.
Timothy Collins,	Saint John, Grocer,	Do. 21, do.
John Barrett,	Do. Carpenter,	Do. 21, do.
Jeremiah Collins,	Fredericton, Merchant,	Do. 21, do.
Richard Duff,	Wickham, Queen's, Farmer,	Do. 21, do.
George A. Munro,	St. George, Charlotte, do.	Do. 22, do.
Elisha Broad,	} St. Stephen, do. Trader,	Do. 22, do.
Peter Goss,		
John W. Todd,	Do. do. Lumberer,	Do. 22, do.
Seth Townshend,	St. John, Inn Keeper,	Do. 23, do.
Israel J. Hanson,	Blissfield, Northumberland, Farmer,	Do. 25, do.
John M'Garrigle,	Sheffield, Sunbury, Carpenter,	Do. 28, do.
John Munro,	St. Stephen, Charlotte, Lumberer,	Do. 28, do.
Nathan S. Taylor,	St. John, Confectioner,	Do. 29, do.
Daniel Wright,	Do. Carpenter,	Do. 29, do.
Thomas Gard,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do. 30, do.
Wm. C. Pendleton,	Maugerville, Sunbury, Lumberer,	September 1, do.
John Towse,	Fredericton, York, Mariner,	Do. 2, do.
John Henneberry,	St. John, Trader,	Do. 4, do.
John Fradsham,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Carpenter,	Do. 4, do.
Thomas Coram,	St. John, Stone Cutter,	Do. 4, do.
William M'Kay,	Harvey, Westmorland, Mariner,	Do. 4, do.
Robert Barbour,		
Thomas Martin,		

Return of Proceedings under the Bankrupt Acts.—Continued.

Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
George Chadwick,	St. John, Grocer,	September 4, 1843,
Peter Sutherland,	Campbelton, Restigouche, Merchant,	Do 9, do
Peter Taylor,	Do. do. Surgeon,	Do 9, do
Stephen Watson,	Wakefield, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 9, do
John Scott,	Lancaster, St. John, Farmer,	Do 11, do
Michael Ferguson,	Addington, Restigouche, Surv. Lumber,	Do 12, do
Samuel Holmes,	Wicklow, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 12, do
Francis Martin,	Do. do. Trader,	Do 12, do
George Eaton,	St. George, Charlotte, Trader,	Do 12, do
John S. Brown,	Portland, St. John, Surveyor Lumber,	Do 19, do
Samuel G. Hamilton,	St. John, Surgeon and Druggist,	Do 19, do
John M'Millan,	Wellington, Kent, Trader,	Do 19, do
William Smythe,	Harvey, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 22, do
John Stewart,	Dalhousie, Restigouche, Lumberer,	Do 22, do
George Taylor, Jr.	Chatham, Northumberland, Trader,	Do 26, do
Daniel M'Laughlin,	Richibucto, Kent, Trader,	Do 26, do
Thomas Boies,	Saint Mary's, York, Farmer,	October 2, do
Charles P. Betts,	Saint John, Trader,	Do 2, do
Robert Fulton,	Simonds, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 3, do
Thomas H. Broad,	Wickham, Queen's, Mariner,	Do 3, do
Henry T. Partelow,	Burton, Sunbury, Merchant,	Do 3, do
Robert Wetmore,	City St. John, Hotel Manager,	Do 3, do
John Stewart,	Do. Mariner,	Do 10, do
Henry Baird,	Andover, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do 10, do
Walter Brodrick,	Fredericton, York, do.	Do 10, do
George Kinnear,	Dorchester, Westmorland, Inn Keeper,	Do 10, do
James Jardine,	Blackville, Northumberland, do.	Do 11, do
James Bubar,	Brighton, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 15, do
Josiah S. Brown, Jr.	Simonds, do. do.	Do 15, do
William Harnett,	Wicklow, do. do.	Do 15, do
John Towse,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 15, do
Peter Goss,	St. George, Charlotte, do.	Do 16, do
Patrick Keleher,	St. Stephen, do. Inn Keeper,	Do 17, do
Abraham T. Evans, Jr.	Saint John, Wood Boatman,	Do 17, do
James Bunnell,	City St. John, Lumberer,	Do 17, do
Joseph Pratt,	St. George, Charlotte, Lumberer,	Do 17, do
William Turner,	Fredericton, York, Farmer,	Do 17, do
John Perth,	Nelson, Northumberland, Lumberer.	Do 18, do
Luke Goddard,	Portland, St. John, Surveyor Lumber,	Do 23, do
James Driscoll,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Trader,	Do 23, do
Charles Ingalls,	Grand Manan, Charlotte, do.	Do 23, do
George A. Garrison,	Saint John, Broker,	Do 24, do
Wellington Merithew,	Douglas, York, Lumberer,	Do 24, do
Israel Atherton, Jr.	Queensbury, York, Farmer,	Do 24, do
Michael Nugent,	Saint John, Merchant Taylor,	Do 25, do
Moses Foster,	Woodstock, Carleton, Grocer,	Do 25, do
Thos. C. Upham & George B. Upham,	Do. do. Lumberers,	Do 26, do
Wm. S. J. Dibblee,	Do. do. Farmer,	Do 26, do
William Allen,	Dorchester, Westmorland, Cordwainer,	Do 27, do
Abraham T. Evans, Jr.	Saint John, Wood Boatman,	Do 31, do
James D. Berton,	Andover, Carleton, Farmer,	November 2, do
Joseph Rideout,	Brighton, do. do.	Do 6, do
Benjamin Crandall,	Salisbury, Westmorland, Trader,	Do 7, do
James Sorlie,	Saint John, Steward,	Do 7, do
Elijah Estabrooks,	Saint Mary's, York, Trader,	Do 7, do
James Kinney,	Wakefield, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 7, do
Jacob Carvill,	Portland, St. John, Inn Keeper,	Do 7, do
George W. Masters,	Saint John, Cordwainer,	Do 7, do
John Murray,	Do. Branch Pilot,	Do 6, do
John M'Dermott,	Blackville, Northumberland, Farmer,	Do 3, do
George W. Gorum,	Greenwich, King's, Mariner,	Do 7, do
Alex. C. O. Trentowski,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do 7, do
John R. Nollett,	Do. Master Mariner,	Do 9, do
Henry Hawkins,	Do. Commission Merchant,	Do 9, do
John F. Goddard,	Portland, St. John, Surveyor Lumber,	Do 16, do

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Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
James Millar,	City St. John, Haberdasher,	Novem. 14, 1843.
Phineas Williston,	Chatham, Northumberland, Merch't,	} Do. 2, do
William Williston &	Do. do. do.	
Alex. Williston,	Glenelg, do. do.	
Daniel C. Perkins,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do 13, do
James Floyd,	Do. Grocer,	Do 13, do
John Pond,	Ludlow, Northumberland, Lumberer,	Do 14, do
Valentine Sherman,	St. David, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do 18, do
Andrew Irvine,	Chatham, Northumberland, Farmer,	Do 22, do
Patrick Browne,	City St. John, Dealer,	Do 23, do
Richard Calvert, Jr.	Do. Merchant,	Do 27, do
John J. Hogan,	Do. Cabinet Maker,	Do 28, do
Edward M. Lowden,	Dalhousie, Restigouche, Merchant,	Do 28, do
Jared Tozer,	Northesk, Northumberland, Lumberer,	Do 29, do
Valentine A. Harding,	Woodstock, Carleton, Merchant,	December 2, do
George L. Camber,	City St. John, do,	Do 4, do
William Smyth,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Schoolmaster,	Do 5, do
Asa Willard,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do 5, do
Alexander Cumming,	Fredericton, York, do.	Do 5, do
William Bissett,	Dorchester, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 5, do
Walter Britt,	Perth, Carleton, Mill Wright,	Do 7, do
Alex. M'Beath, Donald M'Beath &	} Glenelg, Northumberland, Couriers,	Do 7, do
John M'Beath,		
Duncan Dickenson,	Wakefield, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 12, do
Adolphus M'Intosh,	Richibucto, Kent, Ship Wright,	Do 12, do
John Johnson,	Campbelton, Restigouche, Inn Keeper,	Do 12, do
Jonathan P. Taylor,	Fredericton, York, Trader,	Do 12, do
Charles D. Everitt,	City St. John, Hat Manufacturer,	Do 18, do
William Smyth,	Hopewell, Westmorland, Schoolmaster,	Do 18, do
Levi Mattetall,	Woodstock, Carleton, Lumberer,	Do 18, do
John Lockhart,	St. Stephen, Charlotte, Master Mariner,	Do 20, do
Dennis Corrigan,	City St. John, Cartman,	Do 11, do
Jeremiah Donahue,	St. George, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do 11, do
Wm. Rogers,	Moncton, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 11, do
Alex. Davidson,	Nelson, Northumberland, Merchant,	Do 14, do
Thomas Coghlan,	Blackville, do. Lumberman,	Do 14, do
Robert Hutchinson,	Chipman, Queen's, do.	Do 16, do
Nehemiah Purdy,	Waterborough, Queen's, Farmer,	Do 19, do
Thomas P. Crane & John M'Grath,	City St. John, Merchants,	Do 20, do
Justus Wetmore,	St. George, Charlotte, Trader,	Do 22, do
Charles Cornelison & Isaac Cornelison,	Queensbury, York, Lumberers,	Do 26, do
James S. Beek,	Fredericton, York, Trader,	Do 26, do
Ebenezer Anderson,	City St. John, Trader,	Do 26, do
John Martin,	Sussex, King's, Farmer,	Do 26, do
John Pond,	Ludlow, Northumberland, Lumberer,	Do 26, do
Samuel Watts,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do 27, do
Brock Kinnear,	Sussex, King's, Lumberer,	Do 28, do
Francis Hibbard,	St. George, Charlotte, Lumberer,	January 2, 1844
William B. Frost,	City St. John, House Joiner,	Do 2, do
Leonard Hawbolt,	Chatham, Northumberland, Merchant,	Do 2, do
Nicholas M. Walker,	St. George, Charlotte, Lumberer,	Do 2, do
George H. Giberson,	Andover, Carleton, Trader,	Do 3, do
Nicholas Cunliffe & Wm. H. Cunliffe,	Woodstock, Carleton, Lumberers,	Do 3, do
Richard Wilson,	City St. John, Carpenter,	Do 5, do
Robert Barbour,	Do. Stone Cutter,	Do 9, do
George Eaton,	St. George, Charlotte, Merchant,	Do 9, do
George C. D. Robinson,	City St. John, Tanner,	Decem. 26, 1843
John Bowes,	Do. Merchant,	January 9, 1844
A. Sherman Carman,	Woodstock, Carleton, Merchant,	Do 9, do
Thos. C. Everitt & George L. Camber,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do 15, do
Patrick Kelly,	Do. Trader,	Do 16, do
Cornelius R. Parlee,	Studholm, King's, Farmer,	Do 16, do
Jeremiah Tracey,	Blissville, Sunbury, do.	Do 22, do
Charles M'Gee,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Trader,	Do 22, do
John M'Millan,	Wellington, Kent, Trader,	Do 22, do

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Names.	Additions.	Date of Filing.
Nehemiah Tompkins,	Brighton, Carleton, Farmer,	January 23, 1844.
William Cookson,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Farmer,	Do 23, do
Daniel Rideout,	Simonds, Carleton, Farmer,	Do 23, do
John Fawcett, Jr.	Sackville, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 30, do
Henry Blakslee,	City St. John, Merchant,	Do 30, do
Daniel Brockway,	Chatham, Northumberland, Millwright,	Do 30, do
Francis O. D. Phillips,	Fredericton, York, Saddler,	Do 30, do
John Flynn,	Northesk, Northumberland, Lumberer,	Do 30, do
Hiram Edgett,	Harvey, Westmorland, Lumberer,	Do 30, do
Timothy Kehoe,	Burton, Sunbury, Inn Keeper,	Do 30, do
Joseph Richardson,	Sackville, Westmorland, Farmer,	Do 30, do
William Hasey,	Woodstock, Carleton, Trader,	Do 30, do
Charles J. Bailey,	Blissville, Sunbury, Lumberer,	Do 30, do
Thomas Boies,	St. Mary's, York, Farmer,	February 5, do
John Parkinson,	St. Andrews, Charlotte, Merchant,	Do 1, do
James Kerr,	Petersville, Queen's, Merchant,	Do 6, do
Francis Martin,	Wicklow, Carleton, Trader,	Do 6, do
Thomas Torrance,	Fredericton, York, Lime Burner,	Do 6, do

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10th February, 1844.

A LIST

Of all those Persons against whom Fiats in Bankruptcy have been granted, distinguishing the cases proceeding on Voluntary Declarations of Insolvency from cases in which the party has been made liable to the provisions of the Bankrupt Laws on account of having committed any other Act of Bankruptcy, and of those who have obtained their final Certificate.

Names.	Act of Bankruptcy.	Certificate when confirmed.
James Thorpe Hanford,	Voluntary declaration,	September 6th, 1843.
John M'Conkey,	Do.	{ Composition proposed and accepted of nine Shillings in the Pound. October 7th, 1843.
George D. Robinson, and Edward J. Budd,	Do.	
George M. Burns,	Do.	
John Kinnear and Harrison Kinnear,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.
George Ball,	Do.	
Thomas L. Nicholson,	Do.	
Alexander Yeats,	Do.	October 4th, 1843.
William H. Robinson, Junr.	{ Remaining Prisoner two months and upwards,	September 6th, 1843.
John Bedell and Walter Bedell,		
James E. Perley,	Voluntary declaration,	January 3rd, 1844.
Joseph Sutherland,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.
Zebulon Estey,	Do.	
James S. Segee,	Do.	
Charles M. Gove,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.
Elizabeth Farley,	Do.	
William M'Cannon,	Do.	
George W. Turner,	Do.	February 2nd, 1844.
Charles W. Bishop,	Do.	
Alexander Gillespie,	Do.	
George Hartt,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.
William S. Estey,	Do.	
William Warwick,	Do.	
Nathaniel Milby, and James W. Thomas,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.
Robert Walker,	Do.	
James Boyle,	Do.	
Simon W. Cock,	Do.	January 3rd, 1844.

Return of Proceedings under the Bankrupt Acts.—Continued.

Names.	Act of Bankruptcy.	Certificate when confirmed.
James Bowes,	Voluntary declaration,	
Andrew J. Hammond,	Do.	February 3, 1844.
John Toole,	Do.	
Albert G. Foster,	Do.	
Isaac Garcelon,	Do.	January 3, 1844.
Charles Nevers,	Do.	
John V. Bustin,	Do.	
Duncan Barber,	Do.	
Stephen Orser, Edward Orser, and Sam. B. Orser,	Do.	
Abraham C. Hammond and Charles A. Hammond,	Do.	January 3, 1844.
James Sisson,	Do.	
Henry Hood,	Do.	
Thomas Hanford,	Do.	February 5, 1844.
Joseph C. Allan,	Do.	
Thomas M'Henry,	Do.	February 3, 1844.
Thomas G. Brown,	Do.	
William Chase,	Do.	February 2, 1844.
Jackson Webb,	Do.	
James Stuart,	Do.	
Joseph A. C. Philips,	Do.	
Simon Giberson,	Do.	
Convers Brown,	Do.	
William Andrews and Israel J. Andrews,	Do.	January 3, 1844.
William H. Armstrong,	Do.	
William Brundage, Junr.	Do.	
William H. Travis,	Do.	
Matthew Stephenson,	Do.	
Thomas Dixon,	Do.	
George A. Brown,	Do.	
Thomas T. Woolverton,	Do.	
John Cunningham,	Do.	
William Quint,	Do.	
Francis Cunningham,	Do.	
Michael Harley,	Do.	
Edward M'Loon,	Do.	
Thomas Fraser, Senr.	Do.	
George M'Culloch,	Do.	
John Kearney,	Do.	
Tyler P. Shaw,	Do.	February 3, 1844.
Thomas M'Mackin,	Do.	
James R. Upham,	Do.	
John A. Ryan,	Do.	
Thomas Smith,	Do.	
Edmund P. Cliff,	Do.	
Daniel Johnston,	Do.	
Francis Smith and Samuel Smith,	Do.	
Peter Dickenson,	Do.	
Joseph Read,	Do.	
William F. Barker,	Do.	
John Hutchinson, Junr.	Do.	
Richard Bartlett,	Do.	
Asa Blakslee,	Do.	
Wellington Gilmour,	Do.	
Charles H. M'Indoe,	Do.	
Joshua C. Brown,	Do.	
John Barrett,	Do.	
Thomas Sutherland,	Do.	
Joseph Lordly,	Do.	
Benjamin A. Heustis,	Do.	
William Scammell,	Do.	
John Munroe,	Do.	
John A. Beckwith and Francis E. Beckwith,	Do.	
Francis Marvin,	Do.	
William Bennett and Nathan M. Bennett,	Do.	
Thomas Davis,	Do.	
Elisha Broad,	Do.	

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Names.	Act of Bankruptcy.	Certificate when confirmed.
William Davis, Junr.	Voluntary declaration,	
Daniel Mooney,	Do.	
George A. Munro,	Do.	
John and Alexander M'Avity,	Do.	
Timothy C. Gallagher,	Do.	
Mark Young,	Do.	
Edward Wheeler,	Do.	
Thomas Algar,	Do.	
John Alexander,	Do.	
George Chadwick,	Do.	
Valentine A. Hartley,	Do.	
Nathan S. Taylor,	Do.	
Daniel Wright,	Do.	
Israel J. Hanson,	Do.	
Seth M. Todd,	Do.	
Henry J. Thorne,	Do.	
Stephen Watson,	Do.	
Samuel Holmes,	Do.	
John W. Todd and Seth Townshend,	Do.	
John Giberson,	Do.	
James E. Cutler,	Do.	
William Stevens,	Do.	
William M'Kay,	Do.	
Richard Duff,	Do.	
John Scott,	Do.	
John W. Smith,	Do.	
William H. Harrison,	Do.	
Thomas Coram,	Do.	
Peter Sutherland,	Do.	
Peter Taylor,	Do.	
Punderson H. Beardsley and Paul Beardsley,	Do.	
Thomas Gard,	Do.	
Samuel P. Hamilton,	Do.	
Charles P. Betts,	Do.	
Henry T. Partelow,	Do.	
Thomas Day,	Do.	
Sherman Tapley,	Do.	
John Towse,	Do.	
John Graves,	Do.	
William Richardson,	Do.	
John Munro,	Do.	
Robert Fulton,	Do.	
Alexander M'Avity,	Do.	
John Stewart,	Do.	
William Turner,	Do.	
Peter Goss,	Do.	
Walter Brodrick,	Do.	
Henry Baird,	Do.	
Abraham T. Evans, Junr.	Do.	
William M. Gallishan,	Do.	
Michael Nugent,	Do.	
Thomas Martin,	Do.	
George A. Garrison,	Do.	
John Stweart,	Do.	
John Berryment,	Do.	
Elijah Estabrooks,	Do.	
Michael Ferguson,	Do.	
James Jardine,	Do.	
James Driscoll,	Do.	
James Bunnell,	Do.	
Joseph Pratt,	Do.	
William Harnett,	Do.	
Josiah S. Brown, Junr.	Do.	
John F. Goddard,	Do.	
James Kinney,	Do.	
Henry Hawkins,	Do.	

Return of Proceedings under the Bankrupt Acts.—Continued.

Names.	Act of Bankruptcy.	Certificate when confirmed.
John Murray,	Voluntary declaration,	
Alexander C. O. Trentowski,	Do.	
George W. Marsters,	Do.	
Jared Tozer, Junr.	Do.	
Andrew Irvine,	Do.	
Daniel C. Perkins,	Do.	
Valentine Sherman,	Do.	
James Millar,	Do.	
John R. Willett,	Do.	
John M'Dermot,	Do.	
Alexander Cumming,	Do.	
Patrick Keleher,	Do.	
James Sorlie,	Do.	
John S. Brown,	Do.	
Benjamin Crandall,	Do.	
Daniel M'Laughlin,	Do.	
John Frith,	Do.	
Valentine A. Harding,	Do.	
Asa Willard,	Do.	
William Smyth,	Do.	
William S. J. Dibblee,	Do.	
Joseph Rideout,	Do.	
Patrick Browne,	Do.	
Phineas Williston, Wm. Williston, Alex. Williston,	Do.	
Thomas C. Upham,	Do.	
Jonathan P. Taylor,	Do.	
William Smyth,	Do.	
Dennis Corrigan,	Do.	
Nehemiah Purdy,	Do.	
Alex. M'Beath, Donald M'Beath, John M'Beath,	Do.	
Jeremiah Donohue,	Do.	
John Lockhart,	Do.	
Charles D. Everitt,	Do.	
George W. Goram,	Do.	
John Johnson,	Do.	
Charles Ingalls,	Do.	
Samuel Watts,	Do.	
Wellington Merithew,	Do.	
James S. Beek,	Do.	
Francis Hibbard,	Do.	
Alexander Lowden,	Do.	
Leonard Hawboldt,	Do.	
Thomas Coughlan,	Do.	
John Pond,	Do.	
Nicholas Cunliffe and William Henry Cunliffe,	Do.	
Duncan Dickenson,	Do.	
John Bowes,	Do.	
Adolphus M'Intosh,	Do.	
Charles Cornelison and Isaac Cornelison,	Do.	
Thomas C. Everitt and George L. Camber,	Do.	
James D. Berton,	Do.	
Jeremiah Tracy,	Do.	
Cornelius R. Parlee,	Do.	
Thomas P. Crane and John M'Grath,	Do.	
William Hasey,	Do.	
Charles J. Bailey,	Do.	
Francis O. D. Phillips,	Do.	
Ambrose S. Carman,	Do.	
George Eaton,	Do.	
Charles M'Gee,	Do.	
James Floyd,	Do.	
Thomas Torrance,	Do.	
Thomas Boies,	Do.	
George H. Giberson,	Do.	

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10th February, 1844.

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LIGHT HOUSES.

Report from Commissioners for Light Houses residing in Charlotte County.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Lights for the Bay of Fundy, residing in the County of Charlotte, beg leave to make their annual Report.

The different Establishments under their more immediate supervision, have had their particular attention during the past year, both as regards the supplies for the Lights, and the necessary repairs required on the Buildings.

On the Machias Seal Island, the Stone Foundation on which the Light Houses stand, had to be almost wholly rebuilt in a more solid and substantial manner, to render them more stable and secure against the action and the working of the Buildings in violent storms during the Winter months ; they have now reason to hope that the work done will stand for years without any further outlay of consequence. The undersigned thought it better to defer the painting of the Buildings, which is much required, until next season, and for the present only to examine and make good the usual yearly repairs, which has been done.

Head Harbour Light House has been visited, and another Wharf of greater strength has been built where the former one stood ; that was swept away by the severe storm in March last. The placing of a Storehouse thereon, as formerly contemplated, will take place in the Spring, when it can be done in a proper manner for its future security. The Landing Place has also been made safe by the removal of large stones and rocks thrown in by the surf, which will always be the case more or less every season until a sufficient Wharf or Breakwater is built for its protection.

All other alterations and repairs have been made about the Burners, Lanterns and Buildings, where found requisite and necessary.

Indian Point Light House, at the entrance of the Harbour, required a Storehouse of a moderate size, which has been built, together with a few feet of fence, which was much required. At a small cost, a small but safe boat has also been added, to enable the Keeper to render prompt assistance, in cases of distress, to persons on the water ; instances having occurred in the day time of the loss of life by the upsetting of boats near the station, which might have been averted had a boat been available ; and it is much to be regretted so necessary addition had not been made before. The usual trifling expenditure for alterations and repairs will appear in the Accounts.

The undersigned have, in consequence of the great reduction of Duty on Foreign Oil by the Imperial Act, made a trial of Spermin, and although the cost is somewhat more, still it affords them much satisfaction in stating the gratifying accounts they receive of the brilliant appearance of the Lights, and the greater range of horizon from which they can be seen, in contrast to the former view, when lighted with common Oil, advantages to the commerce and navigation of the Bay of Fundy, far overbalancing the trifling additional expenditure, without taking into view that the said excess in value actually goes into the Public Treasury in shape of Duty.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

THOS. WYER,
JOHN WILSON,
J. ALLANSHAW, } *Commissioners.*
W. F. W. OWEN,

Saint Andrews, December 30, 1848.

Report from Commissioners of Bay of Fundy Light Houses.

To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Subscribers, Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, beg leave to present to Your Excellency, Accounts herewith, shewing the amount expended for the support and maintenance of the different Light House Stations, also the amount paid in aid for the support of the Light Houses at Brier Island and Cape Sable Seal Islands in the Province of Nova Scotia, viz: Keepers' Salaries at 9 Stations, £820; Contingencies of the same, £1,230 5 5½; in aid of Nova Scotia Lights, £290 13 2; making in all, £2,340 18 7½; being the whole expenditure for this service in the year ending 31st December, 1843; the same having been duly expended as will appear by the Accounts and Vouchers, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £94 15 9. The contingencies for the six Stations heretofore under the especial charge of the Commissioners residing at Saint John, were last year £851 10 2, and this year £728 3 3, being a decrease of £123 6 11, and £100 less on Salaries of the Keepers; making a saving and reduction on the expenditure of £223 6 11. The expense of supporting the Machias Seal Islands, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, exceed the last year £38 14 5, with a reduction on the Keepers' Salaries of £70, makes a saving in the expenditure of 1843 of the whole establishment, as compared with 1842, of £254 12 6.

The amount of collections from Shipping for the Light House Fund in the Ports of the Bay of Fundy is £3,576 3 8, leaving a surplus on this part of the service for the year 1843 of £1,232 5 2, but the balance of the General Fund is, we believe, over £1,800. If we take the collections of 1843 as a basis for coming seasons, which we presume may be done with safety, we would respectfully recommend that the suggestion made in our Report for 1842, that a reduction might be made in the rate now levied of 25 per cent. or 1d. per ton, should be carried into effect. In the present state of trade such a reduction would be felt as a relief and boon to the Shipping interest, and when it is recollected that the erection and maintaining of the different Light Houses has been effected by a direct tax on tonnage, it would only appear reasonable that relief should be given as soon as possible. One quarter from the collections in the Bay of Fundy, say £3,576 3 8, would leave £2,682 2 9, a sum which your Commissioners think, with the balance now in favor of the Fund, would be ample to meet the ordinary expenditure for that service.

The various Stations are in good order, and will require nothing more for 1844 than the ordinary wear and tear of Lamps, Machinery, &c. unless the Government should think proper to direct that the Block recommended by us on the 8th June last, to be added to the foundation of the Beacon Light House in the Harbor of Saint John for its protection; also a Granite Wall, which is thought necessary for the security of the Light House on Gannet Rock, and for the greater safety of the lives of the persons in charge of that Station, should be completed. These objects your Commissioners think necessary, and in thus again bringing them under the notice of Your Excellency, they leave them for the action of the Government.

The only expenditure in addition to the ordinary disbursements of 1843 was for the covering the roofs of the two Lanterns at Point Lepreaux, and the one at Quaco, with Copper, the Lead with which they were originally covered being worn out; a new Chimney and some repairs on the Keeper's House at Point Lepreaux.

The Commissioners residing at Saint John have been anxious to carry out the views of the Executive with respect to the whole management of the service being arranged by one Board, but they regret to say that the Commissioners residing at Saint Andrews, have not altogether come into the arrangement, but consider themselves only "*Commissioners for Machias Seal Islands, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Houses,*" as appears by their Accounts marked H herewith. The appropriations having been made to the *Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy*, as one Board,

Board, the Commissioners at Saint Andrews could not receive any particular of the same, and in consequence of which, Commissioners Wilson and Wyer met the Board at Saint John on the 10th August last, with a requisition for £430 14s. to pay for Oil, for which they had contracted and for other contingencies; an order was made on the Treasury for the same. A further requisition was made by the three Commissioners at Saint Andrews on the 18th October, which was also complied with on the 26th, for £35; these two sums, with the Salaries, make up the expenditure for the said three Stations, less a balance in the hands of the said Commissioners of £2 4 6, as per their General Account H.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN WARD Junr.

I. WOODWARD,

L. DONALDSON,

R. W. CROOKSHANK,

} Commissioners.

Saint John, N. B. January, 1844.

Report on Accounts of Commissioners for St. Paul & Scatarie Lights, &c. for 1843.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditure by the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the support of the Light Houses and Humane Establishments on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatarie for 1843, as Audited.

SAINT PAUL'S.

1. John Campbell, Salary as Superintendent of the Light Houses and Humane Establishments at St. Paul's, and for two men employed under him from 1st December, 1842, to 1st December, 1843,.....	£160	0	0
Allowance for Fuel one year,.....	15	0	0
Amount of Account,.....	5	7	6
			£180 7 6
2. Donald Moon, Keeper of the North West Light House, for himself and one man employed under him :			
3. Salary from 1st December 1842, to 1st June, 1843,	45	0	0
Salary from 1st June to 1st December 1843, £45	0	0	
Allowance for Fuel one year,.....	15	0	0
			60 0 0
4. F. Macfaiden, Keeper of the South West Light House, for himself and one man employed under him :			
Salary from 1st December 1842, to 1st December, 1843,.....	£90	0	0
Allowance for Fuel one year,.....	15	0	0
			105 0 0
5. Dechezean & Crow, amount of Account,.....	50	14	1
6. John D. Nash, amount of Account,.....	3	15	0
7. Thomas Townsend, Freight to St. Paul's,	15	0	0
8. Fairbanks & Allison's, amount of Account,.....	46	17	6
			£506 14 1

SCATARIE.

9. J. R. Todd, Salary as Keeper and Superintendent of the Light House and Humane Establishment at Scatarie, and for three men employed under him from 1st December, 1842, to 1st December, 1843,.....	£190	0	0
Allowance for Fuel one year,.....	15	0	0
Carried forward,.....			£205 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£205	0	0	£506	14	1
10. J. R. Dodd, Balance of Account,.....	11	1	3			
8. Fairbanks & Allison's, amount Account,.....	26	2	6			
12. John D. Nash, amount Account,.....	3	15	0			
13. Thomas Townsend, Freight to Scatarie,.....	4	0	0			
14. Edward Lawson & Co., amount Account,.....	18	0	0			
15. Alexander Lee, Freight to Scatarie,.....	3	12	3			
16. Fairbanks & Allison's, amount Account,.....	41	10	0			
17. Dechezean & Crow,.....	16	10	9			
				329	11	9
66. Amount Invoice, Sperm Oil, Sterling,....	£247	14	0			
Premium to remit same, @ 12½ per cent.,.....	61	18	6			
				309	12	6
67. Amount Invoice, Lamps and Wicks, Sterling,.....	£18	10	0			
Premium to remit same, @ 12½ per cent.,	4	12	6			
	£23	2	6			
68. Dechezean & Crow, for Duty on same,.....	1	2	6			
				24	5	0
Sundry Postages,.....				1	7	6
Edward Baker, for services,.....				12	10	0
				£1,184	0	10
Commission, 5 per cent. on the above Expenditure,.....				59	4	0
				£1,243	4	10

Stated contribution for the support of the Establishments on St. Paul's and Scatarie, pursuant to award dated at Miramichi, New Brunswick, August 16, 1836, made by the Commissioners appointed by the Provinces of Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as follows, viz :—

Lower Canada to pay into the Treasury of Nova Scotia,	£500	0	0			
New Brunswick,.....	250	0	0			
Nova Scotia,.....	250	0	0			
Prince Edward Island,.....	30	0	0			
				1,030	0	0
Deficiency,.....				£213	4	10

To be borne in the ratio as above—

Canada to pay	£103	10	4			
Nova Scotia for self,.....	£51	15	2			
And for New Brunswick,.....	51	15	2			
				103	10	4
Prince Edward Island;				6	4	2
				£213	4	10

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S. CUNARD,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER,
Commissioners of Light Houses, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., December 31, 1843.

Treasurer's Office, Halifax, March 14, 1844.

I certify the annexed Account is a correct copy of one submitted to the Committee of Public Accounts of the Legislature of this Province, examined and passed by them.

CHARLES W. WALLACE, *Treasurer.*

OLD SOLDIERS.

Returns of Pensions allowed under Acts of Assembly, furnished under an Address to His Excellency of the 9th February, 1844.

CARLETON.

Nominal List of Old Soldiers and their Widows now receiving Bounty in the County of Carleton.

- No. 1. David Gage,
2. John Johnston,
3. Ann Wheeler,
4. Sarah Lovely,
5. Abigail Tompkins,
6. Elizabeth Wright,
7. Mariam Duire,
8. Isabella Vail,
9. Levina Carvill,
10. Elizabeth Giberson,
11. James Dyer,
12. George Sinnett,
13. Cornelius Ackerman,
14. Eunice Tompkins,
15. Mary Hallett,
16. Elizabeth Clark,
17. Rachael Jackson,
18. Sarah Crane,
19. Catherine M'Donald,
20. Mary Green,
21. Mary Teed,
22. Sarah Ann Cox,
23. Elizabeth Brown,

The claims of these nine were examined and allowed at June Sessions, 1843.

Whether these Claimants be all, or any of them, still alive, or otherwise, is not ascertained.

The claims of these fourteen are included in the Schedule certified and allowed at the last January Sessions, which Schedule I have herewith the honor to transmit.

A. K. SMEDES WETMORE, *Clerk Peace, Carleton.*

YORK.

YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

Return of the Names and Ages of all Persons receiving relief in the County of York, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1839, intituled "An Act for the relief of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows."

JUNE TERM, 1843.

John Moore, then aged.....	87
Nathaniel Seabrooks,.....	91
Musco Wright, ..	91
Catherine Fero,.....	75
Donald M'Donald,.....	90
Lydia Shepherd,.....	62
Ann Collins,.....	67
Julia Ann Hillsgrove,.....	96
Abigail Sutherland,.....	67

JANUARY TERM, 1844.

Ann Bruce,.....	60
Timothy Huestia,.....	81
Catherine Flint,.....	87
William Cornelison,.....	75
Lucy Ann Vance,.....	85
Ann Grant,.....	76
John Pond,.....	81
John Howard,.....	75
Charles Harleton,.....	87

Dorcas

JUNE TERM, 1843.		JANUARY TERM, 1844.	
Dorcas Allen,	70	Sarah Anderson,	76
Joshua Stone,	88	Mary Kelly,	76
Mary Fowler,	100	Mary Keach,	71
Sarah Brown,	68	Elizabeth Chandler,	80
Elizabeth Lawrence,	58	Andrew Rush,	78
William Harper,	84	John Rigan,	77
Martha Dunlap,	65	Ruth Beard,	90
Thomas Thornton,	81	Gershom Bonnell,	85
Mary York,	74	Mary Whitlock,	78
Catherine Stewart,	82	Holden Turner,	84
Ann Munroe,	60		
Ruth Todd,	78		

GEORGE J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk of the Peace, York County.*

QUEEN'S.

Nominal List of Old Soldiers and their Widows, of the Revolutionary War, in Queen's County, and now receiving the Bounty under the Act of the General Assembly, made by direction of a Circular from the Secretary's Office, of the 9th February, 1844.

JUNE SESSIONS, 1843.	JANUARY SESSIONS, 1844.
No. 1. Elizabeth Green,	No. 1. Nathaniel Vail.
2. Mary Sands.	2. William Cameron.
3. Sarah Foster.	
4. James Appleby.	
5. Mary Ferris.	
6. Catherine Thorne.	
7. Sarah Delong.	
8. Joseph Hoyt.	
9. Sarah Brannen.	

T. R. WETMORE, *Clerk of Peace.*

Clerk's Office, Queen's County, 9th February, 1844.

KING'S.

A nominal List of old Soldiers and their Widows now receiving Bounty in King's County.

Parnel Benson, Asseneth Ross, Hannah Whiting, John Cromwell, John M'Donald, Samuel Gorum, John Britney, Elizabeth Pitt, Esther Marr, Mary Graham, Amelia King, Sarah Curry, Ann Young, Elizabeth Gillies, Jane Spragg, Mary Worden, Mary Hatfield, Susannah Dann, Sarah Cole, Grace Shelton, William Sloder,	<div>Certified at the last October Sessions, together with John Smith, since dead.</div> <div>Certified last March and most probably will be next Term.</div> <div>Certified in October 1842, but as they did not produce the requisite affidavit were not certified last Term, but in all proba- bility will be when they apply.</div>
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E. B. SMITH, *Clerk of the Peace for King's County.*

Kingston, 16th February, 1844.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Return of Persons now living in the County of Northumberland, and receiving Relief under the Acts of the General Assembly, for the Relief of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, with their ages and the year in which such Relief was first granted to them.

Abigail Porter, aged	77 years,	Relief first granted in the year	1839.
James Murphy,	82	ditto,	ditto.
Sarah Mitchell,	69	ditto,	ditto.
Susannah Beckwith,	72	ditto,	ditto.
John Noble,	86	ditto,	ditto.
Sarah M'Intyre,	72	ditto,	1840.
Jane M'Kinnon,	74	ditto,	ditto.
Amy Gunn,	64	ditto,	ditto.
Isabella M'Innes,	70	ditto,	ditto.
Frederick Weaver,	87	ditto,	ditto.
Elizabeth Robinson,	68	ditto,	ditto.
Frozen Ross,	62	ditto,	ditto.
Ann Parker,	85	ditto,	1841.
Mary M'Graw,	66	ditto,	ditto.
William Babcock,	86	ditto,	1842.
Huldah Traviss,	66	ditto,	1843.
Mary M'Donald,	76	ditto,	ditto.

THOS. H. PETERS,

Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland.

Clerk's Office, Northumberland, 12th February, 1844.

WESTMORLAND.

A nominal List of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and Widows of deceased Soldiers, resident in the County of Westmorland, who received the Provincial Bounty in the year 1843.

Hezekiah Lyon.	Frederick Baxter.
John Underwood.	Enoch Gooden.
John Ogden.	Thomas Gooden.
Joseph Sears.	Richard Budd.

Susan Boiles, Widow of Charles Boiles, deceased.
Isabella M'Almon, Widow of James M'Almon.
Prudence Martin, Widow of James Martin.

EDWARD B. CHANDLER,

Clerk Peace Westmorland.

County Westmorland, February, 1844.

KENT.

Fredericton, 9th February, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the only Pensioner in the County of Kent for Bounty as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, was Henry Pine, and he died in the month of June last.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your obedient servant,

J. W. WELDON, *Clerk Peace.*

Hon. W. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

GLOUCESTER.

9th February, 1844.

SIR,—In reply to the Circular of this day, respecting a nominal List of Old Soldiers and their Widows, in the County of Gloucester, I beg leave to say, that from the circumstance that no life Certificate of Charles M'Laughlan, (the only applicant under the Act,) having been furnished the Sessions of Gloucester for the last two years, I infer that he has departed this life—he was 82 years of age in 1841.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

W. END, Clerk, Gloucester.

To the Hon. W. F. Odell, Esquire, Secretary of the Province.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Return of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, now receiving aid under the Acts of Assembly made and passed for the relief of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, in the County of Restigouche, up to the 9th February, 1844.

Thomas Ferguson,.....	1
James A. Doyle,.....	1
Total,.....	2

I certify the above to be a correct list.

A. BARBERIE, Clerk Peace, County Restigouche.

CHARLOTTE.

A Return of Old Pensioners and their Widows now receiving Bounty, for the County of Charlotte.

Dugald Clarke,	Patience M'Farlane,
Rachael Carrick,	Janet Carmichael,
Elizabeth Budd,	John Black,
Experience Thomson,	Elizabeth M'Iloy,
Margaret Dodd,	Ann Flinn,
Neal M'Bean,	Hannah Linton or Limmiker,
Dorcas Kennedy,	Ann Towers,
Patience Hastay,	Patience Russell,
Sarah Lane,	Thomas M'Donald,
Sarah Wallace,	Ann Harley,
Isabella Dow,	Stephen Pendleton,
James Grierson,	Nancy Leonard,
Margaret Tucker,	Elizabeth George,
James Pratt,	Henry Myers,
Lydia M'Vicar,	Abigail Hooper,
Elijah Greenlaw,	Elizabeth Ferries,
John Hanover,	David Quigley,
John Davidson,	Jacob Britney,
Susanna Wattman,	Mary Kendrick,
Susanna Cox,	Catharine Haycock.
Esther Carmichael,	

W. HATCH, Clerk of the Peace, Charlotte.

12th February, 1844.

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SAINT JOHN.

A List of Old Soldiers' Widows now receiving Bounty in the City and County of Saint John.

Martha Campbell,	Widow of Hugh Campbell.
Phoebe Buckhout,	do. John Buckhout.
Abigail Alwood,	do. John Alwood.
Jane Murphy,	do. William Murphy.
Hulda Debow,	do. James Debow,
Rachael Ann Mills,	do. Henry Mills,
Susannah Craft,	do. John Craft.

JAMES PETERS, JUN., *Clerk of the Peace, Saint John.*

10th February, 1844.

Saint John, 10th February, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 9th inst., and herewith transmit you a List of the Old Soldiers' Widows who are now receiving Bounty in the City and County of Saint John. There are no Old Soldiers at present.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES PETERS, JUN., *Clerk of the Peace, Saint John.*

The Honorable W. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

SUNBURY.

Return shewing the persons now claiming the Pension under the Acts granting the same to Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows.

Elizabeth Priestor,	1839,
* Joseph Obbens,	do.
Mary Howe,	1840,
Sarah Creekmore,	do.
Priscilla Grass,	do.

* I return Joseph Obbens, as he is still living and in indigent circumstances; his Certificate for a continuation of his Pension has not been filed for the past year.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk Peace.*

REPORTS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

CANADA LINE.

Report of James A. Maclauchlan and James Ketchum, Supervisors of the Canada Line of Road between Fredericton and the Grand Falls.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

With reference to the Reports we had the honor to lay before Your Excellency in May and August last, we now beg to state, for Your Excellency's information, that the appropriation of the Legislature placed in our hands has been principally expended in rebuilding and repairing the Bridges carried away or injured by the ice jams and freshet of last Spring; but, owing to the limited appropriation on this extensive line of Road, there are still several Bridges to build and many minor ones to be repaired; and the Road, from not having funds at our disposal for making the necessary repairs through the Season—which has been exceedingly unfavorable, from the frequent and heavy rains—is now in many places almost impassable for wheel carriages, and therefore we feel it our duty to state to Your Excellency that unless a sufficient appropriation is made by the Legislature at the next Session, we are of opinion that the Mails, as well as the accommodation Stages, must be seriously inconvenienced and delayed upon the line.

Having carefully examined the Road under our supervision during the last month, (October) we beg to lay before Your Excellency a Schedule of Sums which we consider necessary to have expended during the next Season: and before closing this Report, we are again anxious to bring under Your Excellency's notice the urgent necessity of enclosing that costly frame Bridge at Sullivan's Creek, in the Parish of Dumfries, County of York, which we have reason to fear is already injured by being exposed to the weather.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants,

J. A. MACLAUCLAN, } Supervisors.
JAMES KETCHUM, }

Fredericton, 2d November, 1843.

His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H.
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Schedule of Sums required for building and repairing Bridges and Road on the Communication to Canada, between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, in 1844.

For Repairs to Bridge at the Hon. T. Baillie's Creek,.....	£100	0	0
" Do. do. Garden's do.	50	0	0
" Building a Bridge at Long's Creek, exclusive of the Materials remaining of the Restook Bridge now on the Coack Islands, which the Supervisors recommend to be used,.....	200	0	0
" Building a Bridge at Joslin's Creek, Parish of Prince William,.....	60	0	0
" Repairs to sundry minor Bridges between Fredericton & Woodstock, ..	100	0	0
" Repairs to the Road between Fredericton and Woodstock,.....	300	0	0
" Completing part of the new line of Road to Woodstock, between Captain Cheyne's Farm and John Davidson's, about four miles, and including one Bridge,.....	600	0	0
" Enclosing with Boards or Shingles the Bridge at Sullivan's Creek,..	250	0	0
" Building a Bridge at Jones' Creek, Woodstock,.....	100	0	0
For			

For Repairs to the Little Presqu' Isle Bridge,.....	£100	0	0
“ Repairs to sundry minor Bridges between Woodstock and the Restock,	150	0	0
“ Repairs on the Road between Woodstock and the Restock,.....	400	0	0
“ Rebuilding the Restock Bridge upon the remaining Abutments and Fenders,.....	700	0	0
“ Repairs on the old line of Road between the Restock and the Grand Falls,	100	0	0
“ Completing the new line of Road between the Restock and the Grand Falls, a distance of sixteen miles,.....	1200	0	0

Making a total amount of Four thousand four hundred and ten Pounds,—of which sum, one thousand six hundred and sixty pounds will be required to keep the line of Road in a passable state through the Season.

J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, } Supervisors.
JAMES KETCHUM, }

Fredericton, 2d November, 1843.

Report from James Ketchum, Supervisor, on destruction of Bridges.

Woodstock, 28th April, 1843.

SIR,—I wish to report, for the information of His Excellency, that three of the large Bridges on the line of Road between Fredericton and Woodstock, are carried away by the ice, or rather I may say removed, for the materials are all not far from where the Bridges originally stood, jammed up in the ice.

I wish to state further that it will be impossible to do anything towards the repairing of those Bridges until the water falls.

I have not seen or heard from my associate Mr. Maclauchlan, but for my part I shall be ready to proceed with the repairs of those Bridges as soon as the water is down sufficiently to go on with the work, as far as the money appropriated for the Road will expend.

I have the honor to be your most obedient humble servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, Supervisor.

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. Fredericton.

Report by James A. Maclauchlan, Supervisor, on Road from Grand Falls to Canada Line.

Fredericton, 24th February, 1843.

SIR,—In answer to your Circular of the 20th instant, calling upon me to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the state of the Road under my charge, and also the sum which in my opinion will be required to provide for the ordinary repairs during the current year, I have the honor to state that on the line of Road between the Grand and Little Falls on the left Bank of the River Saint John, a distance of thirty seven miles, there is as yet only nine miles turnpiked; another ten miles has been grubbed and made fit for Winter travelling; and the remaining eighteen miles, between the Quisibis and Grand Falls, is still unopened; so that to complete the whole line, exclusive of the Bridge over the Grand Falls, an expenditure of at least four thousand pounds will be required; but from the number of persons without employment in the Province, and the great scarcity of money, I am of opinion that the sum of two thousand pounds will put the Road in a passable state for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails during the ensuing year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Supervisor.

The Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

REPORT

Report on Boom and Bridge at Restook, by James Ketchum, Supervisor.

*To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H. Lieutenant Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having received a Letter from the Secretary's Office, dated the 3d of May, 1843, directing me to proceed to the Restook River, to inspect a Boom which has been constructed across the said River, in order to ascertain if the navigation is obstructed by it; and at the same time to ascertain whether the destruction of the Bridge has been in any manner occasioned thereby, and if by any precaution this accident could have been prevented,—I beg leave to state to Your Excellency, that on the receipt of the letter, and in obedience to the instructions therein contained, I proceeded to the Mouth of the Restook River, and find that a Boom has recently been placed across it; and in order to ascertain if the navigation was obstructed by it, I made the requisite enquiries and inspection, and so far as the driving of Timber is concerned, the Boom may be considered an obstruction to those who wish to drive their Timber out and down the Main River Saint John, and there are now one or two persons who prefer doing that to having it rafted at the Boom. The Restook River may not be considered navigable for Boats until you get above the Falls, and in this respect the Boom cannot be considered as any obstacle; but to persons wishing to drive their Timber to market without rafting it at the mouth, I must give it as my opinion that the Boom is a decided obstruction to the free navigation of the River.

In regard to the destruction of the Bridge having been in any manner occasioned by the Boom being placed across the River, is a matter rather difficult to decide. I was not present myself when the accident occurred, and so many conflicting opinions being entertained by the inhabitants of that neighborhood upon the subject, it is almost impossible to arrive at the fact; but all parties admit that had the Bridge been about four feet higher, so as to have allowed the drift stuff to pass under it, it would have been perfectly safe. By what I can learn, every precaution was taken to preserve the Bridge, and every exertion was made by the inhabitants and by the proprietors of the Boom to save it.

Shortly before I arrived at the Restook River, the Boom, which contained a large quantity of Timber, gave way, and let the whole body of Timber and Logs down against the pieces of the Bridge; the water was very high, and running out with the greatest rapidity. These are circumstances which cannot fail to impress any disinterested person that a Bridge must always be in danger from such a mass of Timber being lodged above it.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

Woodstock, 15th May, 1843.

FREDERICTON TO NEWCASTLE.

Reports on Road from Fredericton to Newcastle by Alex. Goodfellow, Supervisor.

*To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick,
&c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The late heavy rains have caused much damage to the Road between Fredericton and Miramichi, particularly at Tay Creek, and where the Road passes along the face of a steep hill near M'Nab's, on the Nashwaak; the former having the Bridge slightly damaged,

damaged, and the Road at the southwardly end of the same, which passes over a low intervale for a distance of about forty Rods, gullied out in many places to a considerable depth, so as to render travelling difficult and dangerous, and at the latter place the embankment on the lower side of the Road has given way, carrying down part of the Road and the Trees in its course to the foot of the hill, rendering travelling very precarious ; and should any additional part of the Road give way, the travelling will be stopped, as there is no way of passing at that place but on the present Road.

As the grant for that line of Road has already been expended, there are no means at my disposal to meet the expense of the repairs that are indispensably necessary, and will cost from £100 to £150.

I have therefore the honor to represent these facts to Your Excellency, in order that I may be furnished with instructions how to proceed, in restoring the Road to a serviceable state.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Fredericton, 24th August, 1843.

Miramichi, 30th June, 1843.

SIR,—In reply to your Circular of the 8th May last, I beg leave to Report for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that on hearing that damage had been done to the Road and Bridges under my care, I proceeded along the whole line to Fredericton, and had such temporary repairs made as was necessary to re-establish the public communications, which cost £6 5s.

On the 21st instant, I commenced taking Contracts by Public Auction, for the necessary repairs, and find the damage done by the Spring freshet to cost as follows :—

To a piece of Road below Mr. Sterling's that had a facing of Timber, taking in part of the Nashwaak Stream to obtain width for the Road,.....	£48	0	0
To repair the Road near Martin M'Bain's, two Contracts,.....	16	10	0
To repair the small Bridges and the Road across the intervale near the Tay Creek,.....	16	5	0
To repair the Tay Creek Bridge,.....	37	15	0
To repair the Road near the Nashwaak Bridge, and place a quantity of brush and stone to preserve the banks above the Bridge, &c.....	11	10	0
To replace a Bridge at the residence of Robert Doak, Esquire, South West,	27	10	0

Amounting in all, with the temporary repairs, to £163 15; in addition to which, a Contract was entered into for a new Bridge across Gardner's Creek, on the Nashwaak, which cost £59 10s. These amounts, with the over expenditure of last year, when deducted from the appropriations for this line, will leave but a small sum for the ordinary repairs, a sum entirely insufficient for the requirements of the Road.

Since the close of the sale of the repairs by Contract, I have employed an overseer with a small party of men and a horse and cart, which will commence near Fredericton and proceed along the line, removing any obstructions that may be on the Road, filling up the ruts, and otherwise repairing the Road so far as the remaining means at my disposal will permit.

The Bridges across the Nashwaak and Renous Rivers, have received no damage during the Spring freshet, beyond the ordinary wear and tear of the Ice.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW.

Hon. William F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, &c.

Secretary's

Fredericton, 26th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, apprising me that the Nashwaak Road is reported to be in a dangerous state from the falling in of the Cliff where the Road overhangs a Precipice.

I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency, that I have again examined the Road referred to, and found it nearly in the same state as when reported on by me on the 24th August and 11th ultimo. From inquiry which I made yesterday I am inclined to believe that the expense of the repairs will not exceed £70 instead of £100, as stated in my last Report.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

The Honorable Wm. F. Odell, &c. &c. &c.

Secretary's Office, 27th October, 1843.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to refer the enclosed Reports of the Miramichi Road, and to request to know whether you concur in opinion with His Excellency in the course proposed by him as stated in the Memorandum.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WM. F. ODELL.

The Honorable J. S. Saunders and L. A. Wilmot, &c. &c.

We concur in the opinion of His Excellency.

L. A. WILMOT.
J. S. SAUNDERS.

Miramichi, 30th January, 1844.

SIR,—The damage done by the heavy rains of last Summer having rendered it necessary to bring the state of the Roads in my charge frequently under the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, it enables me to trouble you with a less lengthy communication than usual.

On receipt of your letter of the 27th October last, conveying His Excellency's instructions to take a Contract to the extent of fifty pounds for the repair of the falling of part of the Road on a hill near M'Nab's on the Nashwaak, on proceeding to the place and convening a number of the most intelligent inhabitants, a careful examination of the place was gone into, when it was deemed advisable to postpone any permanent repairs until next Spring, the season being too far advanced to do justice to the work unless at a great extra expense. I therefore made arrangements for placing some Timber cross and lengthwise as a protection to travelling during the Winter, at a cost of three pounds, to be paid for. The Tay Creek Bridge, formerly referred to, and the interval on the South side of the Stream, will require considerable repairs in the Spring.

The Road although passable for travelling at the setting in of Winter, had generally received much damage from the heavy rains of August and October; in many places the entire formation of the Road has been carried away, Water Courses removed, side Drains filled up, &c. &c. in addition to which, the repairs for the last two years have not been equal to the ordinary tear and wear, owing to the very limited grants from the Legislature for that period. These grants were chiefly expended in the repairs of Bridges and other damage caused by the freshets last Spring.

In my Report of 9th February and 16th March, I alluded to Renous River Bridge, and to the state of the Bridges from Renous River to the Miramichi Point at the mouth of the South West Branch, and as nothing has yet been done, I again beg to bring under His Excellency's notice the state of this important part of the line of Road on which the Bridges are daily becoming more dangerous.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Hon. William F. Odell, &c. &c. &c.

NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE TO RESTIGOUCHE AND RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.

**Reports on Road from Newcastle to Restigouche, and Richibucto to Chatham,
by David Crocker, Supervisor.**

Miramichi, 29th January, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

As my operations as Supervisor of the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche have been suspended for the year 1843, it becomes my duty to report to Your Excellency my proceedings, and would further submit such suggestions as the present state of the Road warrant me in doing.

The sums appropriated at the last Session of the Legislature for that line, were £800 from Bathurst to Campbellton, all of which was to be expended in the County of Restigouche, and the sum of £220, of which £116 were due me on a previous Contract, and ordered to be paid out of the latter grant, and the balance was to be applied in repairing the Road and Bridges between Newcastle and Bathurst.

That previous to commencing my operations in the spring of 1843, I received intimation that in consequence of an unparalleled freshet the Bartibog and Eskeddellick Bridges on the line from Newcastle to Bathurst had been carried away, and the Road seriously injured in consequence, my attention was immediately directed to the line, and ordered the necessary arrangements for the temporary passage of the Roads to be made.

In June following I entered into Contracts and expended the balance of the Grant, say £100.

That from the injury the Bartibog Bridge, and approaches thereto, received from the freshet, I was obliged to expend about one third of the Grant on the same, and after repairing the Eskeddellick Bridge, injured by the same freshet, a very small sum remained to repair and keep up a line of Road of over 50 miles through a forest, it having received trifling repairs the year previous.

That the Grant of £800 was expended as ordered, in the County of Restigouche, from Armstrong's Brook to Nash's Creek. That this was a completely new explored line and made through a wilderness, in which distance two important Bridges were erected, one across M'Nair's Mill Stream, the other over Jacquet River, 300 feet in length, with substantial Treaters to two of the abutments. That over a Mile of distance was saved, and the most expensive part of the Road completed, together with the savings of the Ferry across Jacquet River, render the completion of this part of the Road of the greatest advantage to the inhabitants and accommodation to the Public, all of which were completed at a moderate expense.

As the foregoing embrace my doings on that line of Road for the past year, I would now call Your Excellency's attention to what I consider advisable in the further prosecution of this Road. The Road from Bathurst to Elm Tree, a distance of 15 miles, is thoroughly completed, (except Tattigouche Bridge,) and from thence to John Chalmers', a distance of seven miles along a Beach, and almost impassable, and I would consider the working of which of paramount importance to that part of the Province, as no part of the line from Newcastle to Restigouche should require more immediate attention for the convenience of travellers and the inhabitants than that part of the line; I should therefore recommend that a Grant of £1000 be appropriated to complete it; this sum Your Excellency may consider large, but as four miles of this distance is composed of huge cliffs of Limestone and Bog, the working of the Road will be very difficult and expensive.

The Bridge across the Belldune River, which divides Restigouche from Gloucester, is in a very dilapidated state, and requires either to be rebuilt or repaired; I should recommend the former, as the old Bridge is built of bad materials and scarcely worth repairing. The cost of a new Bridge and approaches would be about £80.

Before closing this Report I must again bring under Your Excellency's consideration the Bridges between Newcastle and Bathurst. The first is the Bridge of French

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Fort Cove, equidistant between Newcastle and Douglastown, and on the great Road of communication to Restigouche. The Bridge at present standing is in a very dangerous state, having been built on posts and caps, and from its long standing the joints are completely decayed, and unless renewed or repaired will in my opinion give way. And even the travelling across at present is very unsafe, and the Bridge if not immediately repaired, must for the safety of the Public, be thrown down. The Bridge is a very important one, as travellers from Restigouche to Fredericton must necessarily pass that way, and the communication between Newcastle, Douglastown and Chatham, is kept up by that route, consequently the Bridge cannot be dispensed with. A new Bridge across this Stream, or the one standing to be repaired, is absolutely necessary. The approaches to the Bridge on either side are very steep and rugged. The Legislature had at a former Session granted £150 to repair the Bridge, but I believe the Warrant never issued, and should £150 more be granted, a safe Bridge could be completed.

There is also another Bridge of importance on this line that was carried away in August last by the Freshet, situated near Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co., Stone Mill, and which at the time I brought under Your Excellency's consideration. This Stream has high Hills on either side, and a Bridge is absolutely necessary and cannot be dispensed with, and will require Legislative aid to rebuild it; a temporary way was made by Statute Labour, but not sufficient to allow a loaded team to pass, I should therefore recommend the sum of £80 be appropriated for this purpose.

Many of the Bridges on this line to Bathurst require new covering, for which purpose I should recommend that appropriations be made.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

Miramichi, 29th January, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have to Report for Your Excellency's information, my proceedings in reference to the line of Road under my supervision from Richibucto to Chatham, for the past year, and the manner in which the grant placed at my disposal was appropriated.

The grant amounted to £160, of which I paid £60 to the Contractor for the balance due him for building a Bridge across Davidson's Creek. This amount was expressly ordered to be thus appropriated by the grant, and the balance was expended as follows :—

That from the unprecedented freshet last Spring, about 80, feet including one block, of the Kouchibouguac Bridge, was carried away, which rendered the travelling difficult and impeded the progress of the Mail.

I immediately repaired to the place, and entered into a Contract for repairing the same, the expense of which amounted to over £18, I paid of the grant, and the balance I expended in repairing the Road and Bridges generally; but the unexpected injury to the Kouchibouguac Bridge necessarily took away a portion of the grant which I intended for other purposes. For Your Excellency's information, I would beg further to state, that on this line there are a great number of Bridges, and some very long, which require more means to keep in repair than the ordinary Roads, and some of the Bridges on this line require to be newly covered to keep them passable. Among these Bridges, however, the Kouchibouguasis is at present in a most dangerous and precarious state; I should recommend that something be done with it even before the Ice goes, as from its shattered state the breaking up of the Ice might render it impassable; however, extensive repairs will require to be put upon it in the Spring. Some of the blocks are thrown out of their places by the Ice, and from the length of the Bridge, over 800 feet long, and the covering seriously damaged and decayed, a considerable repairs must be made to make it safe. That after I had expended the grant of last year, I found that the Bridge across Caffey's Brook required to be repaired, as the covering was in that state that it would not stand over the season, which I ordered to be done at the expense of about £8, which will require to be provided for.

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From my supervision of this line, and care in taking pains to ascertain what will be required to keep it in thorough repair, including the great extensive Bridges, I should recommend that at least £300 be appropriated for the repairs of the Road and Bridges on this line.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

Miramichi, 5th April, 1843.

SIR,—In reply to your Letter of the 17th of March, which this day came to hand, I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the Road from Newcastle to Bathurst, distance fifty miles, had last year a Grant of eighty pounds; that only thirty pounds was for the repairs of the Road, the balance principally for Bridges. There are some parts of this Road between Miramichi River and Bathurst, that have had only temporary repairs since the first Contracts, consequently they should be attended to early in the Season, and in my opinion, will require from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds, including some repairs to the Bridge across Tabusintac River, which is near two hundred feet in length, and should have new covering.

The distance from Bathurst to Campbelton is seventy miles, and if two hundred pounds could be obtained for the purpose of repairs, it would be very desirable, as the Bridge across Nash's Creek was taken away by the North East Gale in November last; and the old Road or Pathway on Eel River Bar completely stopped up with drift Logs from the Sea. There are many miles of the recently explored line recommended by me between Bathurst and Dalhousie yet to be opened up, for which the greater part of the Grant for the present year, if possible, should be applied, as it would be a waste of money to repair any part of the old Road further than to keep it passable.

The Road from Richibucto to Chatham, distance forty miles, is one of great importance, and there being no Statute Labour ever applied to the Great Road, it will in my estimation require two hundred and fifty pounds to keep the Road and Bridges in a safe state for travelling for this present year.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID CROCKER.

Hon. W. F. Odell, &c. &c. &c.

Miramichi, 18th May, 1843.

SIR,—I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that notwithstanding the unprecedented great Freshet this Spring, damages to the extent anticipated has not occurred on the line of Road entrusted to my Supervision. The most material damage has been sustained by the Bridges of Bartabog and Kouchibouguac, immediately on being apprised thereof, I proceeded to the former, and at the expense of about four pounds, succeeded in getting it repaired in such a manner as to ensure a safe transit for Her Majesty's Mails, and to convenience the public in general, until such time as the same can be repaired by Contract, when a sum of from twenty five to thirty pounds will be required to ensure its efficiency. I then proceeded to Kouchibouguac, where I found the water very high and about eighty feet of the Bridge carried away, (this Bridge is upwards of 200 feet in length.) I immediately entered into an agreement with an inhabitant there, to thoroughly repair and put the Bridge in as good a state as it was before the Freshet, the expense of which will not exceed eighteen pounds; there was also some damage done to the Road and small Bridges, all of which has been attended to, and the Road made passable for the present.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER.

Hon. W. F. Odell, &c. &c. &c.

Miramichi,

Miramichi, 10th July, 1843.

SIR,—I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that as early as the season permitted, I proceeded to take Contracts by Public Auction, for the repairs of the Road from Richibucto to Chatham, and from Miramichi River to Bathurst, all of which was let in small Contracts, and in a short time will be completed.

The grant of eight hundred pounds to be expended in the County of Restigouche, has also been let by Public Auction, which were all taken at unusually low rates, and will be finished about the fifteenth of September next, which I trust His Excellency will anticipate by ordering all Warrants in my favour to issue, so as to enable me to pay off a number of Contracts which are now finished.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

NEREPIIS AND SAINT ANDREWS ROADS.

**Report of Damages sustained on Nerepis and Saint Andrews Roads, by
George Anderson, Supervisor.**

Saint John, May 18, 1843.

HON. W. F. ODELL,

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular, dated the 8th instant, requesting me to Report to His Excellency the extent of any damages sustained by the Roads and Bridges under my supervision, and in reply thereto, I beg to acquaint you, that on that part of the Nerepis Road entrusted to my care, it will not in my opinion cost a sum beyond £20 to put the Bridges on that line in as good a state as they were previous to the late Freshet, and that the Road, so far as I can learn, (not having until the present season taken any particular view of the same,) has not received any injury.

With respect to the Saint Andrews Road, I had the honor of stating for the information of His Excellency in my communication of the 4th May instant, that no damage had occurred by reason of the Freshet to any of the Bridges, which Report I now confirm; but on that Road one of the principal Bridges (over the Bockabeck Stream, in the Parish of St. Patrick's, County of Charlotte,) is in a very bad state from natural decay, and that it will require a sum of money to the extent of £200 to erect a new one; I can however make it last until the next year by some temporary repairs at a small expense. Referring His Excellency to my Report of the 4th instant,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON TO SAINT ANDREWS.

Reports on Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews by L. B. Rainford, Supervisor.

Fredericton, 17th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on my return from a tour of official duty, of your Letter of the 26th September last, calling upon me by the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for a report of the Road from
Fredericton

Fredericton to Saint Andrews, under my supervision, and I beg leave to state that I have expended the £400 appropriated at the last Session in the following manner:—

I have opened one and a quarter miles of new Road mostly at the Greenock Settlement, raised the ends of the Magaguadavic Bridge which were found to be too low, repaired serious injuries sustained by the Digdeguash Bridge during Freshet time, built a new Bridge two hundred feet long across a Ravine near Turner's, skirted over twelve miles of Road, and made divers minor repairs throughout the whole extent of the Road.

In my Report of the 23d February last, I stated that the sum of £830 would be necessary to skirt the Road and keep it in a good state of repair, and having received less than half that sum, I have been unable to do all I should wish to have done; what is now chiefly wanted is to complete the skirting, to gravel a very stony piece of Road between the Magaguadavic and the Harvey Settlement, to make some repairs to the Bridge across the Magaguadavic, which can be done only in the Winter; and to place the Road generally in repair the next Season, after the Fall and Spring wear and tear upon a new Road, and one which is much travelled upon, and although I could expend seven or eight hundred pounds advantageously upon the line, I cannot, in the present state of the Provincial Finances, think of requiring more than £430, the difference between what I considered necessary and what I received this last Season, and with that sum I consider that the above named works could be performed, and the Road kept in a good and passable state throughout the season.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

The Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I beg to make to Your Excellency in according with your wishes, a statement of the situation of the Road from Saint Andrews to Fredericton, having travelled it with Your Excellency the preceding week. Upon entering the Grimmock Settlement, it is not fit or safe from the short turnings of the Road, mud, roots and stones, for a carriage; at a place beyond Ephraim Turner's, it is also unsafe, from the turn beyond the Bridge into the Road being so precipitous; from this point to Brockway's, the Road is passable; at the Bridge at the Mill, which has been burnt down, a Plank has been wanting the whole Summer, and also last Winter; and from the top of the hill to the twenty mile spring, the Road is not fit for a double or covered carriage loaded to travel; besides very many impediments from windfalls. From Coburn's to Fredericton, I was under the necessity of cutting out eleven windfalls across the Road, which a single waggon had been going round; at the Baillie Hill a very dangerous and unsafe pitch from a mound of earth remains.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. L. COPELAND.

Saint Andrews, 27th September, 1843.

To His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Kingsclear, 17th October, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant, covering the copy of a representation from L. L. Copeland to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the state of the Road from Saint Andrews to Fredericton, and calling for my Report thereon, and in obedience to His Excellency's commands, I beg to Report as follows:—

Mr. Copeland is correct in stating that a portion of the Road near the Greenock Settlement, as lately travelled "was not fit or safe from the short turnings, and roots, and stones, for a carriage," but he should at the same time have stated other facts which cannot be unknown to him.

The Road so travelled was part of an old Bye Road which was kept open until the new

new Road should be completed; this has been done the present season, but as the new line runs through the Contractor's arable land, he conditioned that it should not be opened until his crop was harvested, not being able to haul new fencing in Summer; the Road Commissioners promised me to keep the Bye Road in good travelling order in the interim, but this, I regret to say, they failed to do in a satisfactory manner; the new line is however finished and opened, and is straight and clear of roots and stones.

At the turn beyond the Bridge near E. Turner's, the Bridge is a new one made across a ravine and only just finished; in the mean time travellers were obliged to cross the ravine by a way certainly not equal to the highway, but which I should not have thought any driver would have deemed unsafe; the inconvenience was however temporary, and the Bridge and approaches being now completed it no longer exists.

I am much surprised to hear that a Plank has been wanting the whole Summer at the Burnt Mill Bridge, as if such be the case, it has entirely escaped my notice during the many times I have crossed it this season, and no other person has ever named it to me; when the Mill was burnt the fire ran to the Bridge and burnt the ends of some of the boards which form the covering, but as it was only an eye sore and my means were very limited, I did not feel myself justified in going to the expense of having them replaced to the exclusion of repairs of a more pressing nature; if, however, a Plank be missing, I will lose no time in having it replaced.

I agree with Mr. Copeland in the opinion that a portion of the Road between the Magaguadavic and Harvey Settlement is hard for carriages, the foundation is a bed of rocks, and the only effectual remedy will be to coat it with Gravel, which I will be glad to have done when funds are placed at my disposal for the purpose.

The obstructions which travellers have experienced on this Road from windfalls immediately after the Equinoctial Gales, can only be remedied by opening a wide skirting through the woods. I requested to be furnished with funds for the purpose in my Report of the 23d February last, but did not obtain them, and I in consequence requested Mr. Copeland, Chasse and Clarke, to remove the windfalls as often as they fell in with or heard of any, promising to pay them liberally for so doing; and excepting for a few days during and immediately after the heavy Gales in the latter part of last month the public have been but little incommoded by the windfalls during the season, and from the appropriations of last year I managed to skirt part of what required it.

A Contractor who was cutting away a bad pitch on the Baillie Hill a few weeks since, did not take all the precautions he should have done pending the progress of the work, to facilitate the safe passage of travellers; the evil existed but a few days, and was promptly remedied on my perceiving it.

Having answered all Mr. Copeland's complaints consecutively, I beg Sir to add, that the Road in question is a new one, and has had less money expended upon it than any other Mail Road of equal extent in the Province; that in common with all Roads, particularly new ones through the Forest, considerable improvements and repairs are necessary from time to time, which during their progress must in a greater or less degree inconvenience the traveller; but it has always been my instructions to Contractors and Labourers to obstruct the travelling as little as possible, and to afford every assistance to the passer by in their power when laboring on the Highway.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, 10th May, 1843.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Communication from the Provincial Secretary, bearing date the 8th instant,—in reply thereto, I have to inform Your Excellency that no injuries of any consequence sufficient to obstruct the travelling has occurred in any of the Roads under my supervision. Mr. Copeland, the Mail

Contractor between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, informed me had driven through in a day. Any slight repairs are now being made on parts of the Roads where they are required.

I have never employed any persons to take charge of the Bridges on my Road, not feeling myself authorized to incur an expense of this nature; in fact, no necessity existed, with the exception of the Digdeguash Bridge; in this case I employed Mr. Hill, a Settler there, to look after it, in order to prevent damage accruing through persons driving Timber and Logs down the Stream over which the Bridge is placed.

Not having inspected all of the Roads under my supervision, I am unable at present to report more fully.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

NEREPIS ROAD AND OROMOCTO BRIDGE.

**Report on Road from Fredericton, Nerepis Line, and Bridge at Oromocto,
by William Foshay, Supervisor.**

Waterborough, Queen's County, 19th May, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3d of April last, which however I did not receive until a few days since, as also that of the 8th instant. In reference to the former, acquainting me of my appointment of Supervisor, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor I have to reply, that in no instance have I pursued any other practice than to pay the persons employed by me as Supervisor or Commissioner, in money, except on some few occasions, when at the request of parties, and when no money could be obtained at the Treasury, I have at my own expense and inconvenience procured for them matters of necessary supplies.

As regards the instructions received by me of the 9th March last, I have to state that previous to the receipt of such communication, I had rendered to the Auditor General a specific statement in full detail as such instructions would require, which was duly audited and approved.

By reason of the unusual freshet of the present season, my attention has been called to the repairing and securing of several Bridges on the Road under my supervision. To repair and secure the Bridge at the Oromocto, I have already had to incur an expense of £11, and in order to put that Bridge in a proper state a further sum of from £20 to £30 will have to be expended. On some minor Bridges, and on the Nerepis Road, which was greatly injured, I have had also to expend between £50 and £60.

Previous to the receipt of your last communication, I had employed proper persons to superintend the safety of the Bridges, and who discharged their duty to my entire satisfaction.

In the future discharge of the duties with which I am intrusted, I shall endeavour to comply with such instructions as I may receive, and I hope in such manner as will afford satisfaction to His Excellency and the Public.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM FOSHAY.

The Hon. William F. Odell, Province Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

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FREDERICTON TO FINGER BOARD.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Finger Board by N. Hubbard, Supervisor.

Burton, 8th July, 1843.

SIR,—In compliance with your Circular, I now make the following Report for the Lieutenant Governor's information :—Part of my Road runs through Maugerville, Sheffield, and the upper part of Waterborough to the Jemseg, all of which is intervale Land ; the Road through Maugerville was very much injured by the last freshet, but the Statute Labour has now got it in a tolerable state of repair ; the other two Parishes the Land is much lower, the small Creeks which are not Bridged, and two of the Bridges in the lower part of Sheffield are carried off by the last freshet, which rendered it impossible for me to visit my Road until the water was sufficiently down to travel it, therefore I beg to be excused in not giving His Excellency the information required at an earlier day. The Road through the above mentioned Parishes is now in as good state of repair as in former years, with the exception of Maugerville, and the two Bridges spoken of above, one was very old and the other a new Bridge, which was put up by the Statute Labour, after the materials was procured at the expense of the Province ; the said Bridges being gone, it makes it rather inconvenient for travellers, being obliged to go some little distance round. The Road from the Jemseg to the Finger Board is much out of repair, not having had much money expended on it for the last five years, and the last season there was not one farthing laid out on it, having to pay the balance due on the Floating Bridge at the Jemseg, which took all the Grant, £50, made Session 1842, and the money that has been granted annually for the Road under my supervision has been chiefly expended on the new line of Road which is not as yet finished, therefore it is only a benefit to a few inhabitants that live near it, and those that may want to travel from the Bellisle to the Grand Lake, and from the Grand Lake to the Bellisle and Saint John. The old Road from the Jemseg to the Finger Board is through a rough stoney Country, and two large Bridges to be kept up, consequently it requires not a little labor to keep the Road in travelling order. There is not much Statute Labour to work the last mentioned Road if the inhabitants were so inclined, and it is thirteen miles, which is fully half the way through Wilderness Land unsettled, being about twenty six miles from the Jemseg to the Finger Board. Out of the £100 Grant made last Session, I had over £60 to pay for old Contracts made in 1841, and after paying the expense of getting the Restook Bridge placed at the Easty Creek, I had not much money left to improve the Road, but what was left, I have laid it out to the best advantage. The Commissioners of Highways for Maugerville and Sheffield have always took it upon themselves to look after the Bridges in the said Parishes during the freshets, therefore it was not necessary for me to employ any one to do so ; but those more immediately under my care, say Bellisle and Big Brook Bridge, I have often spoken to the people living near the said Bridges to attend to them during the Spring Freshets, but never promised them any pay for their trouble, as they always appeared to take an interest for the safety of the said Bridges. The probable amount necessary now to repair the Road and Bridges under my supervision to make it passable for the present year, I should say £100 at least, but to make it a good Road, it would take a very large sum, as it has been so neglected, the money as I have already stated, having been expended on the new line of Road.

All of which I respectfully submit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NATH. HUBBARD.

To the Hon. Wm. F. Odell, &c. &c. &c.

SAINT JOHN TO HAYWARD'S MILLS AND BELLISLE.

**Report on Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, and to the Bellisle,
by Robert S. Matthew, Supervisor.**

Hampton, K. C., 16th May, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular of the 8th instant, and for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to make the following Report on the state of the Roads and Bridges under my care :—

The Roads, as might have been expected from the great body of snow lying on the surface of the ground till so late a period, are very considerably out of repair.

The Bridges I am pleased to say have sustained but trifling injury. I was promptly on the line, and saw that proper precaution was taken to prevent damage to the latter, by loading them with stone, &c. to prevent their being carried away by the back freshet. Many of the Bridges were covered to the depth of from two to three feet with water, and the Road has likewise been considerably injured by the same cause.

The following is a list of the principal Bridges on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, shewing those that will require repairs, the cause, and probable amount of costs, &c. &c.—

Bridge over the Hammond River, not injured as far as can be seen.

Bridge at Groom's, not injured.

Bridge at Hampton Ferry. Probable injury, or what it will cost to put the same in as good order as before, £5 : caused by the back freshet.

Bridge at Baxter's requires to be new floored, and have new stringers, probable cost £5 : cause, decay of age.

Bridge at Mill Stream, not injured.

Bridge at Roache's, not injured.

Bridge over Trout Creek, require to be brushed and loaded with stone around the principle abutment, probable amount of cost from £25 to £30 : cause, not having a proper foundation of brush and stone under and about the abutments when the Bridge was originally built, the abutment resting altogether on a bed of gravel.

Bridge at Cleveland's Mills considerably out of repair, and liable to be so every heavy rain, owing to improper construction of this Bridge in the first place. I have, however, sold the repairs of same for three pounds, to be kept in order besides for twelve months, at the end of which time it should undergo thorough repair, or be replaced with a new one.

The remainder of the Bridges on this Road are in good repair.

Road leading from Saint John to the Head of Bellisle. The small Bridges on this line lying on the Bellisle Bay have sustained some trifling damage by the back freshets, but are now all made passable, and I trust can be made as good as ever again by a few days of statute labour. I shall, however, be able to make a more full report when the water falls off, if you should deem it necessary.

At present I have men employed by days' works', making temporary repairs on such parts of the Roads as most require the same, the remainder of the small sum at my disposal I will endeavour to lay out to the best advantage.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

Hon. W. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Saint John, N. B., October 18, 1843.

SIR,—I herewith enclose my Accounts with Account Current of monies expended by me on the Great Road leading from the City of Saint John to Hayward's Mills, &c., shewing a balance in my favor of eight pounds two shillings and nine pence.

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This balance was created in consequence of having to repair the Bridge over the Salmon River, which if not attended to promptly, would have placed the Public to a great inconvenience.

I am pleased to say that the Great Roads under my supervision, (with the exception of that part over the great Marsh leading from the City of Saint John to Robinson's Farm, a distance of five miles,) are in as good order as can possibly be expected, considering the very small amount that have been expended upon the same for the two last years. I regret however to say, that the Road leading over the before-mentioned Marsh is in a very bad state, requiring a thorough repair, and unless done early next season, will be almost impassable. I have further to state, that the small amount granted of late years for keeping in repair the Great Road leading from the City of Saint John to Hayward's Mills is not sufficient; the great increase of travelling on that Road can only be known to those who daily witness the same; it is my firm belief that there is more travelling on that line than all the other Great Roads of the Province included.

The Great Road to the Head of the Belisle is now in very fair order, and a small grant would be sufficient to keep it so, and finish out a small alteration made on the same this year, (particulars of which I will forward next week.)

The small amount expended by me on the Hammond River Old Road has done a great deal of good, and a similar sum would put said Road in good repair.

I trust that the Accounts accompanying this Report may be found satisfactory and if re-appointed to the Supervisorship, the experience had in Road making this year will enable me to get on more systematically.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Provincial Secretary.

HAYWARD'S MILLS TO NOVA SCOTIA LINE, &c.

Report on Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line, &c. by Bliss Botsford, Supervisor.

Bend Petitcodiac, 18th May, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, (which I did not receive until the 17th instant by the Halifax Mail,) "desiring me to Report to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the nature and extent of any injuries which may have occurred towards the Roads and Bridges under my supervision," and in compliance therewith, beg leave to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency:—

That upon examination of the Roads, I found them in a much better state than could have been expected, considering the quantity of Snow, which occasioned great freshets, and the consequent injuries sustained by the frost throwing them. I employed a suitable person to repair these injuries as soon as the state of Roads admitted of it. The damages to the Bridges on the Great Road leading from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, are the principle injuries sustained. Upon receipt of your communication "requesting my immediate attention to the repairs of the Tantamar Bridge," I have to state that I have attended to that duty, and am happy to inform His Excellency that the communication over that River is re-established, and the Contract for the completing and finishing the same was let on the 15th instant at Public Auction. I cannot now say with certainty the exact amount that will be required for the repairs, as part of the work was performed by Statute

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Labor, and having become personally accountable for the Lumber furnished, the importance of re-establishing the communication rendered it imperative on me to do so instead of letting it at Public Auction. The injury to this Bridge was occasioned by an immense mass of Ice freezing solid to the Piles on the North bank of the River and the first Pier in the Channel to which the truss work is secured, so that it did not float until the Spring Tides of last month, and as the mass raised with the Tide it drew two tier of Piles from their places, carrying the Stringers and covering with them, and the weight of Ice pressing against the first Pier caused it and the adjoining one to settle towards the centre of the River, and the truss work to extend about ten inches over the two Piers. The Bridge over Jonathan's Creek was totally carried away by the freshet; a temporary one has been erected to suit present purposes. Several other smaller Bridges, Causeways, and Water Courses, have been more or less injured by the action of the frost and freshet. The probable amount, as far as I can ascertain, required to repair the above injuries, I herewith subjoin in the following estimate:—

Probable amount for repairs Tantamar Bridge, including Contract to complete same,.....	£125	0	0
Probable amount re-building Bridge Jonathan's Creek,.....	35	0	0
Probable amount repairing smaller Bridges, Causeways and Water Courses,.....	40	0	0
Wages of Man employed, say 2 months @ £7 10s. per month,.....	15	0	0
Total,.....	£215	0	0

The Bridge over Hall's Creek on the Road leading from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, ought to have a thorough repair this season, but having no adequate means I do not feel authorized to undertake it without instructions from His Excellency, as the above estimate required for the present emergencies will nearly absorb the whole grant on that line. This Bridge is built on Piles, and since its erection the Creek has widened and the banks cave or fall in, consequently has settled, and about two years since one tier of the Piles was carried away, and the other tiers have become loosened by the mud washing away; from enquiries and personal observation, I conceive the probable cost to repair it would be from sixty to eighty pounds.

I have further to state for the information of His Excellency, that no precautionary measures were taken by me to prevent the damage done to the Tantamar Bridge, as the accident happened before my appointment as Supervisor; and I conceive that no precautionary means could have been adopted to prevent the damage occasioned to the other Bridges, &c. by the freshet, as its rise was so sudden no person could be aware what Bridges or parts of the Road it would effect. I have also employed a skilful person to superintend the Tantamar Bridge during my absence.

I am informed by the Honorable A. E. Botsford, late Supervisor, that when his Warrant is paid at the Treasury, there will be a balance due by him to the Province of fifty or sixty pounds; and as the balance of the amount granted for the Great Road is so small, I beg leave to call His Excellency's attention to the subject, and that he will be pleased to order the said Supervisor to pay whatever balance may be due by him into my hands, to be expended on the Road leading from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BLISS BOTSFORD, *Supervisor.*

Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Secretary.

FREDERICTON TO PETITCODIAC.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac by Geo. Hayward, Commissioner.

Lincoln, 20th February, 1844.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been honored with the appointment of Commissioner for the Road from Fredericton to the Petitcodiac, by Salmon River, last year, I have now to Report, that as early as practicable after receiving my appointment, I visited the Road in question, to ascertain its state and condition.

Departing from Fredericton, I proceeded towards Salmon River, and to Bartlett's Mill Stream, nine miles from Fredericton, I found the Road turnpiked; thence to Little River, thirteen miles further, the Road has been cleared, by taking out the trees. At Little River there is a considerable Settlement and a Saw Mill. The Bridge formerly erected over Little River having been partly carried away, I deemed it necessary to repair it by taking down those abutments that had been undermined, and placing new ones where they had been wholly taken away. From Little River to Newcastle, nine miles further, the Road has been cleared by taking out the trees; thence to Salmon River, six miles, the Road has been turnpiked, and is passable for waggons. From Salmon River to Coal Creek, 6 miles, the Road has been opened and well grubbed. From Coal Creek to New Canaan, a distance of eighteen miles, the Road, with a few exceptions, has been opened by taking out the trees by the roots, and the work has been well done. Here the land is very poor, swampy, and not fit for agriculture. At the large and populous settlement of New Canaan, I found the Bridge over the New Canaan River falling down, and finding this a Bridge of importance, I expended fifteen pounds towards repairing the same, the inhabitants completing the work by voluntary labor. From New Canaan to the Great Road between Saint John and Dorchester, about fifteen miles, the Road is passable for a carriage, and is much travelled, there being a number of settlers; the land on this portion of the Road is tolerably good.

I would further beg leave to report to Your Excellency, that from Fredericton to Little River, the land is poor; the only settlers being those on the rear of the front lots in Saint Mary's and Maugerville; this part of the Road is not worth completing. From Little River to Salmon River, the land is somewhat better; and to keep up the communication between these two settlements, it would be advisable to improve this section of the Road, and the sum of three hundred pounds would be required to complete it. I have made five miles of this Road sufficient for Winter travelling, by taking out the roots and levelling it twelve feet wide, at an average of £8 10s. per mile. From Salmon River to New Canaan, the land is miserably poor, there are no settlers upon it, and no probability of there ever being any. I cannot recommend any further expenses on this portion of the Road, as it could not be kept in repair in Summer, nor kept open in Winter without a heavy expense to the Province.

From New Canaan to the Post Road, the present Road may be kept in repair by Statute Labor, there being a sufficient number of settlers to do so.

All which is respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's very obedient servant,

GEO. HAYWARD.

To His Excellency Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

DORCHESTER TO RICHIBUCTO.

Report on Road from Dorchester to Richibucto, by William Chandler, Supervisor.

Richibucto, 18th May, 1843.

SIR,—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Circular of the 8th instant, which only this day reached me. I have to Report, that no particular injury has

has occurred to the Roads and Bridges under my charge, (since I last reported,) to interrupt the communication. The frost and snow this season has left the Roads in an unusual good state. Last month I expended a small sum in the temporary repairs of the Cocagne Bridge, which renders crossing safe, and which I think will stand until it can be completed. I have let the repairs of this Bridge to be done by the first day of July next, which is as soon as materials can well be got ready and the work performed; the contract was taken at £68, which is extremely low.

I have not any person immediately in charge of any of the Bridges, as I am very frequently on the Road, and immediately on hearing of any accident, I repair to the spot.

I have expended some few days labour in such repairs as required immediate attention, and have advertized the letting at a Public Sale on the first day of June next, (which is about the time the public will have finished planting, and more at leisure,) the building of several new Bridges, and the widening and turnpiking of several lots, which is very much required on a great portion of the Road between Richibucto and Cocagne.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CHANDLER, *Supervisor.*

Hon. Wm. F. Odell.

SALISBURY TO HOPEWELL.

Report on Road from Salisbury to Hopewell, by James Wallace, Supervisor.

Coverdale, June 26, 1843.

SIR,—The Bridges on the Road under my charge has during the last Winter and Spring received but little damage; and the Road I have never known to have received less damage by the Winter and Spring freshets, so that twenty five pounds will repair all damages. We are in much need of money to make and improve our Road, as a great part of it is in a backward state, the former grants having mostly been laid out in building Bridges.

I have no Commissioners under me, consequently I have no Report to send from them, as required in your last Circular.

I have, Sir, the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. WALLACE, *Supervisor.*

Hon. W. F. Odell.

REPORTS ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15, 1844.

Report upon sundry Accounts furnished by Supervisors of Great Roads.

No. 1.	WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.		
Grant 1843—Road from Shediac to Richibucto,.....	£180	0	0
For Cocagne Bridge,.....	100	0	0
			£280 0 0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£252	0	0
Commission of 10 per cent. on Appropriations,.....	28	0	0
			£280 0 0

The first item in the Supervisor's Account is, "expenses making a Report and inspecting the Harley line of Road, agreeably to a Letter from the Provincial Secretary, dated 17th October, 1842,"..... £4 0 0

This charge being for a special service unconnected with the objects of the Appropriations, it is inadmissible in this Account, and must therefore be surcharged to the Supervisor, thus leaving a balance due by him to the Province of..... £4 0 0

The Account is accompanied by the necessary vouchers, it is sworn to, and is satisfactory, with the exception of the objectionable charge of £4.

No. 2.	WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.		
Grant 1843—Road from Dorchester to Shediac,.....	£30	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£27	0	0
Commission on Appropriation,.....	3	0	0
			£30 0 0

The Account is vouched, sworn to, and satisfactory.

No. 3.	L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.		
Grant 1843—Road from Oak Bay to Eel River,.....	£150	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£115	14	10
Commission, 10 per cent. on £150,.....	15	0	0
			130 14 10
Balance unexpended per Account,.....	£19	5	2
From which deduct a balance due the Supervisor, per Report of 9th January, 1843,.....		2	12 0
			£16 13 2

The Supervisor reports that the balance has not been drawn by him, as some of the Contracts have not been finished, in the mean time it lays subject to his order. The Account is vouched, sworn to, and satisfactory. No. 4.

No. 4. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Waweig to Saint Stephens,.....	£20	0	0
Expenditure, £18 ls.: Commission, £2,.....	20	1	0
Due the Supervisor,.....	£0	1	0

The Account is sworn to, correctly vouched, and satisfactory.

No. 5. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews,.....	£400	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£360	15	9
Commission, 10 per cent. on £400,.....	40	0	0
	£400	15	9
Due the Supervisor per Account,.....	£0	15	9
Add, short extended voucher, No. 73,.....	£0	3	0
Deduct, over extended voucher, No. 27,.....	£0	10	0
Deduct, over extended voucher, No. 57,.....	0	0	6
	0	10	6
Balance of errors at debit,.....	£0	7	6
Due the Province, per Report No. 6, 1843,....	£13	6	2
Less, voucher since furnished, No. 21,.....	5	0	0
	8	6	2
	8	13	8
Due the Province,.....	£7	17	11

No. 6. JAMES WALLACE, JUNIOR, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Salisbury to Hopewell,.....	£120	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£147	7	6
Commission on £120, 10 per cent.,.....	12	0	0
	159	7	6
Due Commissioner per Account,.....	£39	7	6
From which deduct,			
No. 12, £3 15s; No. 13, 10s; No. 14, 10s; being charges unsupported by receipts,.....	£4	15	0
No. 15, charge for a payment to Wm. M'Almon, vouched by his receipt for the Supervisor's note, payable in June 1844, which is highly irregular, and totally inadmissible, amount,.....	37	10	0
Balance due the Province, Report of January 9, 1843, No. 5,.....	3	11	0
	45	16	0
Due the Province,.....	£6	8	6

Voucher No. 16, £7 15s., does not state in what manner the payment was made, and is therefore objectionable, the residue of the Account as Audited, is properly vouched, and it is attested; the Supervisor states that the over expenditure charged, was occasioned by two Bridges having been carried away by the October freshet, which he was obliged to replace; he also states that the wanting vouchers will be obtained and sent on as soon as possible.

No. 7.

No. 7. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, £100	0	0	
He also Credits, Grant to the Printer in 1842,.....	1	10	0
Due the Province, Account 1843,.....	0	3	6
			<u>£101 13 6</u>

He charges,

Expenditures in 1843,.....	£83	13	11	
Printers Bills paid,.....	2	15	9	
Balance per his Account, 1842,.....	1	15	1	
Coming to Fredericton in May, 1843, to obtain leave from the Executive to place the Arestook Bridge, lying at the Oromocto, at the Estey Creek, where a Bridge was wanted,....	1	0	0	
Commission on Grant,.....	10	0	0	
				<u>99 4 9</u>
Due the Province per Account,.....				<u>£2 8 9</u>

To which add,

Printers Bill, inadmissible, particularly as it was partly for advertising the Gagetown Canal proceedings,.....	£2	15	9	
Less, amount credited in Account Current,.....	1	10	0	
				<u>£1 5 9</u>
Excess of net balance claimed by the Supervisor over the balance allowed in the Audit of 1843, No. 3, claimed £1 11s. 7d., allowed £1 9s. 6d.,.....	0	2	1	
				<u>1 7 10</u>
Due the Province,.....				<u>£3 16 7</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched, the charge of 20s. expenses to Fredericton, is of an unusual nature, but under the peculiar circumstances the Auditor considers it a proper one.

No. 8. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1843—Road from Fredericton to Woodstock,.....	£560	0	0	
“ Woodstock to the Arestook,.....	340	0	0	
“ Arestook to the Great Falls,.....	440	0	0	
				<u>£1340 0 0</u>

He charges,

Proportion expended by J. A. Maclauchlan,.....	£579	17	7	
Expenditures by J. Ketchum, per Account,.....	688	12	7	
Commission on £760,.....	76	0	0	
				<u>1344 10 2</u>
				<u>£4 10 2</u>
He credits the Balance due by him in 1842 at £4 11 10; the true amount per No. 7, Audit 1843, is.....	£6	8	8	
Voucher No. 35, £109 18s. paid, should have been £109 16s., error in excess,.....	0	2	0	
				<u>6 10 8</u>
Due the Province,.....				<u>£2 0 6</u>

The Account is sworn to, and correctly vouched.

No. 9. JAMES A. MACLAUHLAN, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1843—Road from Woodstock to the Arestook,.....	£340	0	0	
“ Arestook to Great Falls,.....	440	0	0	
				£780 0 0
Expended by James Ketchum, No. 8,.....	£200	2	5	
Expended by J. A. Maclauchlan, per Account,.....	521	17	7	
Commission 10 per cent. on £580,.....	68	0	0	
				£780 0 0
The Supervisor must be charged with the balance due by him, No. 16, Audit of 1843,.....	£20	16	3	
Printer's Bill, Voucher 16 of this Account inadmissible,....	0	15	0	
	£21	11	3	
Less—Balance due Supervisor, No. 14, Audit of 1843,.....	4	18	9	
Due the Province,.....				£16 12 6

The Account is sworn to, and properly vouched.

No. 10. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Expended by Ketchum and Maclauchlan,				
Grant 1843—Road from Woodstock to Houlton,.....				£40 0 0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£35	15	1	
Commission on Appropriation,.....	4	0	0	
Due J. A. Maclauchlan as Supervisor of this Road, per Audit of 1839,.....	0	12	5	
				40 7 6
Due the Supervisors,.....				£0 7 6

This Account is supported by the necessary Vouchers, is sworn to, and satisfactory.

No. 11. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Richibucto to Chatham,.....				£160 0 0
Expenditures per Account,.....	£149	4	10	
Commission,.....	16	0	0	
Balance claimed from last year,.....	0	16	2	
				166 1 0
Balance claimed per Account,.....				£6 1 0
From which deduct,				
This sum reported as due by him, Audit 1843,.....	£2	5	3	
Balance claimed in error from last year,.....	0	16	2	
				3 1 5
Due the Supervisor,.....				£2 19 7

The Account is sworn to, properly vouched, and (excepting the balance claimed,) correctly made out.

No. 12. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1843—Road from Newcastle to Bathurst,.....	£220	0	0	
“ Bathurst to Campbelltown,.....	800	0	0	
				£1020 0 0
Expenditures per Account,.....	£846	15	5	
Commission,.....	102	0	0	
Carried forward,.....	£948	15	5	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£948 15 5	£1020 0 0
Balance claimed from last year,.....	85 6 4	
		1034 1 9
Balance now claimed by the Supervisor,.....		£14 1 9
Deduct,		
Difference between balance of 1843, No. 9 of Reports, and the Balance now claimed,.....	£18 11 2	
Less, paid Mrs Charlefour, for which a Voucher is now furnished,	3 0 0—	15 11 2
Due the Province,.....		£1 9 5

A charge of 25s. for the Supervisor's personal services, staking turns in the Road, &c. is allowed, although the Auditor considers it not sufficiently explicit. When Supervisors charge for services beyond their Commissions, they should append full, clear and detailed Accounts of the services for which the extra charges are made. The Voucher from Mrs. Charlefour is not entirely satisfactory, herself and the witness both subscribing their marks.

The Account is satisfactorily made out and attested, and is supported by proper vouchers.

No. 13. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, £480 0 0		
Unexpended balance, Audit of 1843, No. 18,.....	4 15 5	
		£484 15 5
Expenditure,.....	£377 12 0	
Commission,.....	48 0 0	
Balance due per Report No. 19, 1843,.....	54 2 7	
Special appropriation from Road Grant to John Wilson for Steam Ferry Boat,.....	25 0 0	
		504 14 7
Balance claimed by Supervisor,.....		£19 19 2
From which deduct,		
Three vouchers signed by Agents without production of their authority, therefore inadmissible, viz: £2; £1 12s; £3 13s. 4d.....		7 5 4
Balance due the Supervisor,.....		£12 13 10
The Voucher for £2 has been furnished, the balance will be,.....		£14 13 10

The charge for per centage includes the Grant to John Wilson for running a Steam Ferry Boat across the Miramichi, and although by established usage the Supervisors are in such cases allowed the per centage, the Auditor does not consider it, in his opinion, borne out by the 7th William 4, relating to Great Roads; he therefore refers it specially for consideration, and respectfully solicits an expression of opinion on the subject.

The Account is correctly made up and attested, and is supported by satisfactory vouchers, with the exceptions named in this Report.

No. 14. BLISS BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Great Road from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, £250 0 0		
Expenditure,.....	£225 0 0	
Commission,	25 0 0	
		£250 0 0

Vouchers are produced for all the charges; the Account is attested to, and is satisfactory.

No. 15. BLISS BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Shediack to Petitcodiac,.....	£24	0	0
Expenditure, £21 12: Commission, £2 8s.....	£24	0	0

The Account is sworn to and properly vouched.

No. 16. ROBERT S. MATTHEW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills; £30 of which to be expended on the old Westmorland Road,.....	£250	0	0
Road from Saint John to Bellisle,.....	80	0	0
		£330	0 0
Expenditure on Road to Hayward's Mills,.....	£207	15	9
Do. on old Westmorland Road,.....	30	0	0
Do. on Road to Bellisle,.....	67	7	0
Commission on £330,.....	33	0	0
		338	2 9
Due the Supervisor,.....		£8	2 9

The Account is attested to, properly vouched, and correctly and methodically made up.

No. 17. GEORGE HAYWARD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1843—Road from Fredericton to the Bend of the Petitcodiac,....	£200	0	0
Expenditure,.....	£104	0	6
Paid balance due former Commissioner Thos. O. Miles, ..	74	17	7
Commission, 10 per cent. on £200,.....	20	0	0
		198	18 1
Due the Province per Account,		£1	1 11

This Road has not been recorded as a Great Road, but 10 per cent. has been allowed on former expenditures.

The payment to Mr. Miles, and charge of per centage thereon, is of a like nature to the payment to J. Wilson, remarked upon No. 13, of this Report.

The Account is attested to, properly vouched, and correctly made up.

After having inspected the Road Accounts, the Auditor placed himself in communication by Letter or otherwise, with those Supervisors whose Accounts required amendments or explanations, by which means errors have been corrected, explanations furnished, and defective vouchers corrected in a number of cases.

The attested Accounts or the vouchers certify in all cases that the payments have been made in cash.

The Accounts of George Anderson and William Foshay, have not yet come to hand; when received and audited they will be included in a Supplementary Report.

In the Report upon Great Roads, dated 9th January, 1843, several deductions were made of the per centage charged in the Accounts for 1842, for over expenditures of the previous years, and which expenditures had been provided for in Special Appropriations, wherein the per centages were not included; and the Supervisors having in some instances re-introduced those charges into their Accounts for 1843, and in others appealed by Letter against the Auditor's decision, an expression of opinion on the subject is requested.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, March 29, 1844.

Supplementary Report on Account of Supervisors of Great Roads.

No. 16.	WILLIAM FOSHAY, SUPERVISOR,			
Grants 1843—Road from Fredericton to St. John, <i>via</i> Nerepis,	£100	0	0	
Road from Nerepis to Gagetown,	40	0	0	
				£140 0 0
Expenditure charged,	£136	0	0	
Commission, 10 per cent,	14	0	0	
				150 0 0
Due the Supervisor per Account,				£10 0 0
Add,				
Error in summing up,	£0	5	8	
Balance due him, No. 12, Audit of 1843,	3	0	3½	
				3 5 11½
Balance due the Supervisor,				£13 5 11½

In Voucher No. 3, labour performed by John Watson is short extended 35s; on paying him and furnishing his receipt, the Supervisor will be entitled to a farther credit to that extent.

The Account is sworn to, and supported by satisfactory Vouchers.

No. 17.	GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.			
Grant 1843—Nerepis Road, from Harding's to the Douglas Arms,	£100	0	0	
Expenditure,	£90	18	6	
Commission,	10	0	0	
				100 18 6
Over expenditure,				£0 18 6

The Account is attested, properly vouched, and correctly made out, but the Supervisor having omitted to certify that the payments were made in money, he has been written for a Certificate to that effect; of the £90 18 6 expended, £71 17 6 was expended in day's works; a Report accompanies the Account, wherein he states that much labor is required on the Road to make it good, and that several of the Bridges require repairs.

Mr. Anderson has not furnished his Account of Expenditures on the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, but in a Report from him dated the 26th of February last, he states that the Road is in good repair, and that he thinks £150 judiciously expended will keep it so, if the present line be adhered to; that in addition a new Bridge 300 feet long is wanted over the Bocabec, and several others want repairs; and that he has been prevented from preparing his Account by a tedious sickness, that he is much better, and hopes in a short time to be able to attend to it.

No. 18.	JAMES WALLACE, SUPERVISOR.			
Report No. 6, 1844—Due the Province,	£6	8	6	
Satisfactory Vouchers since furnished for,		4	15	0
				£1 13 6

F. P. ROBINSON.

AUDIT OFFICE, APRIL 4, 1844.

Report upon the Account of John Jordan, Esquire, of Monies expended by him by order of the Executive, under a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 23d of March, 1841.

By the Resolution of March 1841, as communicated to Mr. Jordan by the Executive, he was required to ascertain the balances due to certain parties on the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, under their Contracts with B. L. Peters, Esquire, and to pay such balances from the Road Appropriations of that year for the same Road; he has produced an attested statement of the payment under the said Resolution of... £108 19 6

And he charges 10 per cent. Commission,..... 10 17 11

Total charged,..... £119 17 5

Satisfactory receipts are furnished for..... £74 5 0

S. Hallett's receipt is furnished for this sum paid him for work done by James Dixon, but no authority shewn from Dixon,..... 15 17 0

Alexander Campbell's attested Account and order in favor of Mr. Drummond is produced for £4, but no receipt from Drummond appears,..... 4 0 0

John Drummond's attested Account is furnished for the outlay of £14 17 6 by him under Contract with Mr. Peters, but the Account is not receipted,..... 14 17 6

The labor having been performed on a Great Road, the charge of 10 per cent. will be correct when all the Accounts are properly vouched,..... 10 17 11

£119 17 5

Mr. Jordan, in answer to an enquiry made of him, stated that the payments made by him on Account of the above were not charged by him in the Road Appropriations of that year, as he was led to believe that Mr. Peters would pay them; and when it was ascertained that such would not be the case, he had made Contracts that required the whole of the Appropriations to satisfy, and that he is in consequence lying out of the money; and the Auditor cannot find that those sums have ever been charged in any Account or Accounts rendered by Mr. Jordan or Mr. Peters.

F. P. ROBINSON.

AUDIT OFFICE, MARCH 16, 1844.

Report upon sundry Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Bye Roads.

QUEEN'S.

No. 1. DAVID MASON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1838, Warrant No. 59, Road from Mason's to Nerepis

Brook,..... £15 0 0

Expenditure per Account,..... £14 5 0

Commission,..... 0 15 0

£15 0 0

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One of the Documents which the Commissioner calls a Receipt being for £7 3s. paid to Patrick Lemon, cannot be taken as a voucher, he is therefore surcharged with the sum, and has been written to for a proper Receipt, at his debit, £7 3s.

The Account is attested and properly vouched to the extent of £7 17s.

No. 2. THOMAS HARRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Audit of 1842. Imperfect vouchers,	£1 13 4	
Balance unexpended,	0 1 9	
		£1 15 1
He furnishes a satisfactory voucher for the expenditure of		1 13 4
Balance in the Commissioners hands,		£0 1 9

KING'S.

No. 3. ISAAC HAVILAND, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1840.—Imperfect vouchers,	£18 5 6	
Audit 1841.—Imperfect vouchers,	2 5 0	
Appropriation 1841—Road from T. Wallis' across the Gore, towards the Crabbe Settlement,	10 0 0	
		£30 10 6
Satisfactory vouchers furnished for an expenditure of	£30 0 6	
Commission on appropriation of 1841,	0 10 0	
		£30 10 6

Attested Account furnished for the expenditure of the £10 appropriated in 1841.

No. 4. JOHN M'KEEL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1841—Road from front Road near Belyea's, to the cross Roads,	£15 0 0	
From Burk's to John Trott's,	10 0 0	
		£25 0 0
Expenditure, £23 15s : Commission, 25s.,		£25 0 0

Sworn. Satisfactory.

No. 5. SAMUEL FOSTER, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1839.—Defective vouchers,	£10 1 6	
Audit 1840.—Balance unexpended,	0 15 7	
		£10 17 1
Satisfactory vouchers furnished for the expenditure of		£10 17 1

No. 6. WILLIAM H. SPRAGG, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1841—Bridge over Spragg's Brook,	£10 0 0	
Expenditure, £9 10s : Commission, 10s.	£10 0 0	

Sworn. Satisfactory.

YORK.

No. 6½. FRANCIS KILBORN, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1841—For the Road from Gray's to the mouth of the Macnaquack,	£30 0 0	
Expenditure, £28 10s : Commission, £1 10s	£30 0 0	

Sworn. Satisfactory.

No. 7. MOSES LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1839—	Road from Sisson's to Whitehead's,.....	£15	0	0	
"	" Road from Keswick to Trip Settlement,....	25	0	0	
"	" Road from D. Burt's to G. Crouse's,.....	15	0	0	
Grants 1840—	Road from H. Sisson's to Whitehead's,.....	15	0	0	
"	" Road from Keswick to Trip Settlement,....	25	0	0	
"	" Road from D. Burt's to G. Crouse's,.....	15	0	0	
"	" Road from Harris' to the Keswick,.....	5	0	0	
					£115 0 0
Expenditure per Account,.....		£109	12	5	
Commission 5 per cent. on £115,....		5	15	0	
					£115 7 5
Balance due the Commissioner,.....					£0 7 5

The Account is sworn to, and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

No. 8. JOSEPH FLEMING, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1840—Road from Alms House to New Maryland,	£25	0	0
Road from Smyth Street towards Glebe,.....	20	0	0
			<u>£45 0 0</u>
Expenditure, £42 15s: Commission, £2 5s.....			£45 0 0
Sworn. Satisfactory.			<u><u>£45 0 0</u></u>

BESTIGOUCHE.

No. 9. **HUGH RAMSAY, COMMISSIONER.**

Grant 1838—Road near Market Place, Dalhousie,.....	£20	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	8	3	9
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Due the Province per Account,.....	£11	16	3
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The actual balance after deducting the per centage will be £10 16 3.

The Commissioner states that the balance is retained to pay George Wilson, whose Contract was not completed. The Account is sworn to in January 1840.

CHARLOTTE.

No. 10. JAMES MURPHY, Commissioner.

Grants 1838—Road from J. Murphy's towards the Rolling Dam,.....	£35	0	0
Road from J. Murphy's toward Parish Line,.....	30	0	0
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	£65	0	0
Expenditure per Accounts,.....	£49	15	4
Commission, 5 per cent.	3	5	0
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	53	0	4
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Due the Province per Account,.....	£11	19	8
Add—Payment said to have been made to William Smart, and no voucher to support it,.....	4	0	0
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Actual balance unaccounted for,.....	£15	19	8
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The Commissioner states that William Smart, the person who should have given the missing voucher, was out of the country, and the receipt could not therefore be obtained. The Account is correctly made up, and attested to in February 1840.

No. 11.

No. 11. ASA JORDAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1840—New Road from the Ledge to Oak Point in Saint Stephen,	£30	0	0
Expenditure per Account,.....	£28	10	0
Commission, 5 per cent. on Grant,.....	1	10	0—£30 0 0

The Commissioner has not furnished receipts for that portion of the Grant which he expended in days' work, and which he must therefore be surcharged with; amount, £2 17s.

The Account is correctly made up, and attested to in April, 1841; satisfactory vouchers are furnished for the expenditure of £25 13s.

WESTMORLAND.**No. 12. SAMUEL ROBICHEAU AND JOSEPH HEBERT, COMMISSIONERS.**

Grant 1843—To repair Kouchibouguac Bridge,.....	£65	0	0
Expenditure, £61 15s. : Commission, £3 5s :.....	£65	0	0

Sworn. Satisfactory.

The Commissioners state that the Contracts amounted to £95, that the whole have been fulfilled, and that the balance is payable to the Contractors, whenever the appropriation of £35, made in 1842 for this object, is realized.

No. 13. GEORGE P. BULMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1840—Road from Richardson's to Crossman's,.....	£10	0	0
Expenditure charged, £9 10s. : Commission 10s :.....	£10	0	0

The Commissioner must be surcharged with £1 8 2, paid J. F. Allison for Chas. Bulmer, without any authority appearing from the latter.

The Account is sworn to in February, 1841, and supported by satisfactory vouchers, excepting the 28s. 2d., deducted as above.

No. 14. GEORGE P. BULMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1840—Road from Crossman's to Mitten's,.....	£10	0	0
Expenditure charged, £9 10s. : Commission 10s :.....	£10	0	0

8s. 4d. paid C. R. Allison for Moncton Bulmer, without authority, must be surcharged to the Commissioner.

The Account is sworn to in February 1841, and the vouchers are satisfactory with the exception of M. Bulmer's.

No. 15. JOHN CLEVELAND, COMMISSIONER.

Audit of 1841—Defective vouchers,.....	£21	12	6
Satisfactory vouchers furnished for.....	£21	12	6

No. 16. MATTHEW CARRUTHERS, DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

Account dated and sworn to on the 8th of March, 1843, for exploring a new line of Road from the Bartholomew's River Mills to the Dungarven Settlement, all in the County of Northumberland, and distinctly marking the said line.

Expenditure for Men and Provisions,.....	£16	17	3
His time, exploring, &c. 9 days at 20s.....	9	0	0—£25 17 3

The Account is correctly made up and properly vouched.

This service was performed by an order of the Executive, under an appropriation of 1842, granting £50 for this service; the Warrant has not issued, and the amount of the Account is still due Mr. Carruthers.

F. P. ROBINSON.

AUDIT OFFICE, FEBRUARY 27, 1844.**Report upon sundry Accounts furnished by Commissioners for the expenditure of Special Grants.**

No. 1. **C. R. HATHEWAY & HUGH MORRISON,**
Commissioners for making a Sewer in Saint Andrews.

They charge—Expenditures making Drain, including 5 per cent. Commission on Appropriation,.....	£178	6	6	
Paid for advertising,.....	1	13	6	
Paid C. R. Hatheway exploring, surveying, levelling, preparing plans, including pay for an Assistant,	5	0	0	
Paid Hugh Morrison for 40 days services superintending and overseeing the work, at 7s. 6d.....	15	0	0	
				£200 0 0
Credit is given for amount of Warrant for Grant of 1843,.....				£200 0 0

The Commissioners must be surcharged with the sum paid for printing, which as the Law stands is inadmissible, and leaves this sum due by them—£1 13 6.

The charge for superintendence made by one of the Commissioners, is, in the Auditor's opinion, of an objectionable nature, and he refers it for special consideration, calling attention at the same time to the Letter of the Commissioners of the 10th January, 1844, explanatory of this charge and of the charge for printing. The Account is attested and properly vouched.

No. 2. **WILLIAM GARNET AND PETER SMITH,**
Commissioners for cutting a Channel in the West Bar of the Harbour of Saint Andrews, and improving said Harbour.

They charge—Expenditure,.....	£242	12	7	
Paid postage of a Letter to Treasurer,.....	0	1	2	
Hand Bills, advertising for Tenders,.....	0	6	3	
Commission, 10 per cent. on £270,.....	27	0	0	
				£270 0 0
Credit is given for amount of Warrant, Grant of 1843,.....				£270 0 0

The charges for postage and advertising must be surcharged the Commissioners, making a balance due the Province of £0 7 5

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, and is sworn to by the Commissioners, who also certify that the work was offered to public competition, and the lowest Tender in all cases accepted.

In addition to the previous surcharges, the Commissioners must be debited with one half their charge for Commission, as the Appropriation Acts confine their compensation to 5 per cent., and no authority can be found on the Statute Books authorizing a higher charge,..... 13 10 0

Balance actually due the Province,..... £13 17 5

No. 3. **JOHN JORDAN, SUPERVISOR.**

GREAT ROAD FROM SAINT JOHN TO HEAD OF BELLISLE.

He charges,

Payments made by him for Contracts entered into before his last preceding Account was furnished, but completed since that period, and payment of some small sums omitted in his last Account,.....	£151	0	0	
Commission on £102,.....	10	4	0	
Carried forward,.....				£161 4 0

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£161	4	0
He charges,				
Balance due the Province, Audit of 1842,.....	£48	12	6	
Appropriation of 1842, to enable him to pay certain Con- tracts made by him,.....	75	0	0	
				<u>123 12 6</u>
And claims a balance of....				£37 11 6
From which deduct for inadmissable charges,				
10 per cent. on £27, being the difference between the sum on which Commission is charged (£102), and the sum appropriated, and on which alone Mr. Jordan can, in the present instance, charge Commission, (£75,).....	£2	14	0	
Charge for paying J. C. Allen for preparing a Bond, (voucher No. 7,) it being a service which, in the Auditor's opinion, the Supervisor should perform, or pay for per- forming from his Commission,.....	0	10	0	
				<u>3 4 0</u>
This balance will be due the Supervisor,.....	£34	7	6	

When he shall have substituted satisfactory vouchers for the defective ones which accompany his Accounts, and until when he will stand charged with the whole amount of advances made to him, viz :—£123 12 6.

The receipts he furnished to support the Account are the receipts of the parties who performed the work, that they had received from the Supervisor his order on John R. Partelow, Esquire, Chamberlain, for the amount of their respective demands, without shewing that those orders had been either accepted or paid. One of the receipts is signed by D. C. Perkins, who acknowledges receiving an order from the Supervisor for £12 10s. on account of work performed by Richard O'Neil; to all which the Auditor solicits special attention, the procedure being, in his opinion, irregular, and the receipts defective without some further data to support them. The Account is attested to.

No. 4.

JOSEPH WILSON,

Commissioner for repairing the Bridge over the River Magaguadavic between the first and second Falls.

He charges,				
Paid Messieurs Lee and Nutter for repairing the Bridge at Young's, Magaguadavic,.....	£40	0	0	
And credits,				
Warrant for Appropriation of 1843,.....	£40	0	0	

The Account is correctly made up, attested to and vouched, being accompanied by the original Contract, receipted by the Contractors as paid in money. Mr. Wilson has not made any charge for Commission.

No. 5.

JOHN M'LEAN,

Commissioner for removing the Bar at the Jemseg.

He charges,				
Payments for Wages and Board of Men employed about the Dredging Machine, and for materials, Coals, &c. during the Summer of 1843, £192 14 9½				
Commission 5 per cent. on £200,.....	10	0	0	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....				<u>£202 14 9½</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£202	14	9½
And credits,				
Appropriation of 1843 for Dredging Machine,.....	£200	0	0	
Proceeds of Coal sold,.....	1	0	0	
			201	0 0
Balance claimed by the Commissioner,.....			£1	14 9½
He must be surcharged with the following items, for which no receipts are furnished :—				
No. 1, Barlow, for Funnel,.....	£7	11	2	
No. 9, Jameson, 23s. 9d. ; No. 10, Farris, 17s. 3d. ; No. 15, ditto, 11s. 6½, being Accounts for Wages unreceipted,	2	12	6½	
No. 17, 20s. ; No. 19, 100s. ; laying up Dredge, no Account or Receipt,.....	6	0	0	
			16	3 8½
Balance due the Province,.....			£14	8 11

No. 6. GEORGE E. KETCHUM AND F. E. BECKWITH,

Commissioners for improving a Public Landing near Ketchum's in Fredericton.

The Commissioners furnish a Report shewing in what manner they have expended the grant of £50, and recommending a farther appropriation of £100 for the same object. The Report is dated February 1840,

	£50	0	0
They credit,			
Appropriation for this object in 1838,.....	£50	0	0

The Report is attested and supported by the Receipt of the Contractor for £50 in full, no charge is made for Commission.

No. 7. ISAAC LAWRENCE,

Commissioner for improving the Channel of the River Saint John at Chapel Bar.

He charges,

Expenditure per Account,.....	£90	0	0
Commission,.....	4	10	0
			£94 10 0

And credits,

Appropriation of 1837 for this object,.....	100	0	0
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Shewing a balance due the Province of.....	£5	10	0
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The Commissioner is however by usual practice entitled to per centage on the whole grant, making 10s. more to go at his credit,

	£0	10	0
And the Treasurer's Receipt has been lodged in this office shewing that the Commissioner refunded this sum in 1843,.....	5	0	0
			£5 10 0

The Account is attested, correctly made up and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, March 2, 1844.

REPORT

Upon the Account of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, Commissioner for the expenditure of the appropriation for repairs, &c. at Government House.

This is Mr. Wolhaupter's Account for Monies expended by him for work done at and about Government House under his supervision, and Upholstery, Lumber, &c., furnished by his directions during the year 1843, and it may be classed under the following heads, viz :—

Making Fences, building Summer House, including Lumber, Materials, Plastering, Painting, and Gilding,.....	£110	13	5
Painting Roof of Government House, Painters' and Glaziers' Bills about House and Premises, repairs to Out Houses, Ice House, and about the Premises generally, White Washing, and setting out Ornamental Trees in the Grounds,.....	176	1	11
Repairing and replacing Furniture, Upholstery and Utensils, and Covers for preserving Furniture in Rooms furnished by the Province,	72	14	8
Cartage of Lumber and Materials,.....	3	2	9
Advertising for Contracts,.....	0	12	6
Lumber and Materials for Ice House, and other repairs,.....	17	2	6
	£380	7	9

He credits,

This sum drawn by him from the Treasury, in part of the appropriation of 1843, leaving the balance of £100 undrawn, until it should be required,.....	£400	0	0
Balance lying in the Central Bank to the credit of " B. Wolhaupter, Commissioner for Government House,"	£19	12	3

The Account is correctly made up, and attested, and is accompanied by forty vouchers, forming a full statement of the items of expenditure in detail, duly receipted, and by reference to them the making, painting, and principal repairs to the Fences, and the painting the Roof of Government House, have been done by Contract; the balance by private agreement; and in all cases the labor and materials have been furnished at very reasonable rates. No charge is made by Mr. Wolhaupter for Commission.

The Account is accompanied by a Report from the Commissioner, to which special reference is particularly requested; and by an Account from Messieurs James Taylor and Company, for Discount paid by them to the Bank of British North America in July 1843, on the Warrant for £237, issued to pay their advances in 1842 and previously, as Commissioners of Government House: 5 per cent. discount on £237, amounting to £11 17s.

This Account is not vouched or attested, but the charge appears, under the circumstances of the case, to be an equitable one.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, April 4, 1844.**REPORT**

Upon the Account of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, Commissioner for Public Buildings in Fredericton, for work done at the Public Buildings under his Superintendence during the year 1843.

This is Mr. Wolhaupter's Account for work done at the Province Hall during the past year, comprising a new Roof on one wing, Venetian Blinds, and fittings to the water closets, and sundry other repairs, &c., together with some small repairs to the Surveyor General's and Prothonotary's Office, amounting to the sum of £84 6 7

The Account is made up as follows :—

No. 1. James Ashfield, Bill for Carpenter and Joiner work, &c.,.....	£59	1	6
2. A. Block, Plaisterer's Bill,.....	9	12	11
3. Thos. Stewart, Hall Stove,	7	0	0
4. W. Cunningham, Stove Pipes,.....	2	12	8
5. W. Witham, Painting and Glazing,.....	1	10	0
6. M. Driscoll, Labourer,.....	2	18	6
7. John Clinton, Labourer,.....	0	16	0
8. Edward O'Brien, Labourer,.....	0	15	0
			<u>£84 6 7</u>

Mr. Wolhaupter's Account, and Nos. 1 and 2 are sworn to, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive are certified by the Commissioner to be correct and reasonable, and the Commissioner's Account, together with all the Sub-Accounts are correctly made out, and the charges for labour and materials are reasonable.

In Report A, the Commissioner states that he has not incurred any expense beyond what was absolutely necessary, and that reference to an accompanying Letter from the Clerk of the Assembly, Mr. C. Wetmore, will shew the necessity that existed of shingling the wing, and that the rottenness of the roof on the front part of the Building prevented his Painting the Roof of the Province Hall, and that the appropriation made for that purpose has not been drawn; he adds that it will cost about one hundred pounds to new shingle and paint the roof, and that this must soon be done, as the roof is in a leaky state.

The Commissioner also furnishes and calls attention to an Estimate and the copy of an Order of Council, respecting Tinning the roof of the Crown Land Office, which he states to be leaky, and apparently incurably so, with the present slate roof.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 23, 1844.**REPORT**

Upon the Account of the Honorable Chief Justice Chipman, for fitting up and making necessary alterations and repairs in the Supreme Court and Judges' Room, in 1841-2.

This is an Account of His Honor the Chief Justice, for expenditures incurred in fitting up and making alterations in the Supreme Court and Judges' Room, as shewn in five receipted Accounts which accompany His Honor's, and amount to..... £108 8 4

He credits,			
Appropriation of 1841 for the above purpose,.....	100	0	0
Balance due the Chief Justice, per Account,.....	£8	8	4

The Account is correctly made up, and accompanied by satisfactory Vouchers and by His Honor's Certificate, that the sum of £108 4 4 was expended by him as set forth. The Balance due him is, as shewn in the Account, £8 8 4.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, March 4, 1844.

REPORT

Upon the Account of the Honorable William Crane, Commissioner for procuring a Portrait of Lord Glenelg, for the Assembly Room, &c.

Mr. Crane's Account is as follows:—

	Sterling.	Sterling.
Paid H. P. Briggs, Esquire, for Lord Glenelg's Portrait,....	£249 8 6	
" Duncan Brothers for Shipping Charges, £6 5 6;		
Postages, £1 5s.,.....	7 10 6	
" Duncan Brothers' Account for Engravings of the Queen,.....	45 3 6	
" Ratchford and Brothers, Duty and Freight on the Engravings,.....	£1 14 3	
" Carriage to Fredericton in December,.....	2 0 0	
" Postage,.....	0 7 6	
	£4 1 9—	3 13 7
		£305 16 1

He credits,

Bill of Exchange received in April 1838, for the above,.....	500 0 0
Balance unexpended per Account,.....	£194 3 11

The Account is not attested by Mr. Crane, and he has not made any charge for Commission, but in a Report sent in by him, he states, that when the subject was brought before the House of Assembly in 1840, he set forth that a balance remained in his hands, when there appeared to be a disposition amongst Honorable Members that he should be allowed to retain such balance as a compensation for public services rendered by him in the important subject of Steam Communication to Halifax, and other matters, and that the House, during the last Session, appeared to take the same view of the matter.

Of the items composing the Account, satisfactory Vouchers are furnished for the outlay of..... £250 19 4

The balance is in part unsupported by Vouchers, and in part vouched as follows:—

Shipping charges, by an original Letter from Duncan Brothers, stating this sum to be charged Mr. Crane in Account,.....	£6 5 6	
Account for Engravings, by the copy of an Invoice and Letter from Duncan Brothers, stating this sum to be charged Mr. Crane,.....	45 3 6	
		51 9 0

An original Account from the Engravers accompanies this document.

For the carriage to Fredericton and Postage, no vouchers or documents are furnished, amount,..... 3 7 9

Total amount expended per Account,..... £305 16 1

The balance unexpended by Mr. Crane's Account is,..... £194 3 11

The balance unaccounted for, if all the Vouchers not strictly legal be disallowed, is..... £249 0 8

All which is respectfully submitted for consideration.

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F. P. ROBINSON.

Audit Office, February 24, 1844.**REPORT**

Upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, for the year 1843.

This is an Account of Expenditures for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John, during the year ending the 31st December, 1843, and is made up as follows :—

Provisions, 5947 Diets,.....	£181	1	3
Fuel,	29	10	0
Buildings and Grounds,.....	166	12	4
Contingencies,	57	0	9
Washing,.....	17	3	8
Wages—Stewart £40, Matron £15, and Servant 1s. $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	73	5	0
Medical Officer,.....	125	0	0
Medicines,.....	20	16	6
Clergyman,.....	8	6	8
Secretary and Treasurer,.....	50	0	0
			<u>£728 16 2</u>

They credit,

Various sums received from Treasury,.....	£705	0	0
Less, due Commissioners on last Account,....	5	18	6—
	£699	1	6
Money belonging to a person who died in the Hospital and left no representative,.....	9	0	0
Money received under the 9th Geo. 4th, Cap. 31, Sec. 27, for Assaults at Sea,.....	4	0	0
Money received in aid of French Seamen lodged in Hospital, and then paid, as per Account and receipt,.....	5	7	7
			<u>717 9 1</u>
Balance claimed by the Commissioners,.....	£11	7	1

From which deduct,

Deductions per last Audit, which must remain surcharged until satisfactory vouchers are furnished,.....	£13	3	5
Also, Thomas Jones' Account receipted with his X, and not witnessed,.....	1	10	0
			<u>14 13 5</u>
Balance due by the Commissioners,.....	£3	6	4

The Accounts are correctly and methodically made up, and accompanied by satisfactory Vouchers, with the exceptions noted above, and the Secretary and Treasurer's Salary which is unvouched. The expenditures comprise an outlay of £166 12 4, for improving the Buildings and Grounds, and a Report from the Commissioners, and a Copy of the Medical Officer's Report accompany the Vouchers. The Account Current is attested to by the Commissioners.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, February 23, 1844.**REPORT**

Upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Queen's Printer, with the Province for the year 1843.

No. 1. Is the General Account of John Simpson, Queen's Printer, for Stationery and Printing Laws and Journals of the House of Assembly, and other Parliamentary Papers from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1843, and for furnishing the Royal Gazette to Members of Assembly, High Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, &c. amounting to..... £881 3 9

And balance due on his Account for similar services performed in 1842,..... 298 9 4½
 £1,179 13 1½

He credits,

Warrant issued towards Printing the Laws,..... £150 0 0
 Do. do. do. Journals,..... 150 0 0
 300 0 0

And claims a balance of..... £879 13 1½

No. 2. Is Mr. Simpson's Account for sundry official publications in the Royal Gazette, comprising Proclamations, Acts, Despatches, &c. for the year 1843, amounting to..... 287 18 9

No. 3. Is his Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council, including the Royal Gazette for Legislative Councillors not in the Executive, for the like period, amounting to..... 136 2 6

Due Mr. Simpson by his Accounts,..... £1,303 14 4½

No. 1. Publishing Laws, Journals, &c. is made up as follows:—

150 copies Assembly Journals, Appendix and Index, £383 15 7½

600 copies of the Acts of 1843, and Index,..... 73 10 0

300 extra copies Daily Journals, and six quires Titles for Daily Journals,..... 76 10 0

308 copies of Royal Gazette for 1843, for Magistrates, Sheriffs, Coroners, &c. including Supplements for the 1st quarter, and 7 extra copies of Supplements for same period,..... £236 6 10½

31 copies of Royal Gazette for 1843, for Members of Assembly not otherwise provided, and including one quarter's Supplement,..... 24 7 6

12 copies of Gazette and Supplement for 1842, for the High Sheriffs, omitted in last year's Accounts,..... 17 15 0

278 9 4½

30 extra copies Treasurer's Accounts for 1842, and Auditor's Report thereon,..... 20 5 0

Printing Bills, Reports, &c..... 48 13 9

£881 3 9

No. 2. Account of Official Publications in the Royal Gazette, is made up as follows:—

For Publishing Acts of the Legislature,..... £66 15 0

Custom House Acts, respecting Printed Papers,..... 46 2 6

Advertisements and Publications under the Loan Act, 24 5 0

Treaties of the Imperial Government with Foreign Powers, 33 15 0

Carried forward,..... £170 17 6 £881 3 9

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£170	17	6	£881	3	9
Notices of Appointments, Militia Notices, Addresses, Returns, Proclamations, Reports, Despatches, Lists of Warrants, and various Provincial Advertisements and Notices,.....	117	1	3			
				287	18	9

No. 3. Account for Printing, &c. for the Legislative Council, is made up as follows :—

150 copies of Council Journals, Appendix and Index,	£121	0	0			
14 copies of Royal Gazette for 1843, including three months Supplement for Legislative Councillors,.....	10	12	6			
Labels and Cards for admittance to Council Chamber,	1	17	6			
300 copies of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech,.....	2	12	6			
				136	2	6

Total charge for Printing, &c. in 1843, per Account,..... £1,305 5 0

The Accounts are correctly made up, and the charges are much lower than last year ; Mr. Simpson's Accounts for similar services in 1842, amounting to £1,998 9 4½. A large proportion of the saving is effected by the decreased number of official publications in the Royal Gazette; and of the residue, the lower rates at which the Royal Gazette and the Public Printing are charged, account for the greater portion.

The charge for printing Daily Journals is confined to the extra copies published over and above 400, viz : 200 to the House, and 200 to the Council ; and in answer to a query put to Mr. Simpson on the subject, he states that £275 was appropriated for publishing the Daily Journals ; and from former practice he states that the appropriation was intended to pay for the 400 copies ; that in the years 1841 and 1842, £75 extra was paid for 200 extra copies ; in 1843 the same sum is charged for 300 extra copies, leaving the appropriation as an offset against 400 copies of the 700 furnished ; he also refers to the Report of the Select Committee of the 21st March, 1842, wherein the charge of £75 for 200 extra copies is stated to be in the opinion of the Committee a reasonable one.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General*.

Audit Office, March 5, 1844.

Report upon Accounts of Indian Commissioners for the Year 1843.

No. 3. THOMAS M. DEBLOIS, GLOUCESTER.

He debits Balance due him, per Account rendered October 27, 1842,.....	£26	13	6			
Expended in the relief of Sick and Infirm Indians to the 30th September, 1843,.....	10	13	10½			
Ditto ditto to the 22d November, 1843, including paid for Seed Potatoes and for Medical attendance,.....	12	18	5			
				£50	5	9½
He Credits,						
By proportion of Warrant of 1843,.....	£25	0	0			
Less, 6 per cent. discount paid for negotiating it,.....	1	10	0			
				23	10	0
And claims a Balance of.....				£26	15	9½

The Account is attested to, and supported by satisfactory vouchers ; no charge is made for Commission ; and the Balance claimed by the Commissioner is correct.

No. 4.

No. 4. J. W. WELDON, RICHIBUCTO.

This is a detailed Account of Seed Wheat and Potatoes furnished by him in the Spring of 1843 to the Buctouche and Richibucto Indians, amounting to £25 15 0

He Credits,

Warrant on the Treasury for.....	20 0 0
Balance due the Commissioner, per Account,.....	£5 15 0

The Account is attested to, correctly made up, and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

No. 5. ANDREW BARBERIE, DALHOUSIE.

This is his detailed Account of sums expended in relieving Sick and Infirm Indians of the Eel River Tribe, in 1843, amounting to..... £24 3 10

And Balance due him from 1842,.....	2 6 6	
		£26 10 4

He Credits,

Proportion of Warrant for 1843,.....	£25 0 0	
Less, Discount paid for cashing it,.....	1 15 0	
	<hr/>	23 5 0

Balance due the Commissioner, per Account,.....	£3 5 4
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The Account is declared to, correctly made up, and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

No. 6. MICHAEL EGAN, ALEX. RANKIN, and WM. CARMAN, JUN., NORTHUMBERLAND.

They charge,

Balance by last year's Audit due Commissioners,.....	£0 1 6	
Seed Wheat, Potatoes, Oats, and Grass Seed, furnished in the Spring of 1843 to the N. West, S. West, and Burnt Church Indians, and assistance furnished to the Sick and Infirm in the Autumn, amounting to.....	74 18 6	
	<hr/>	£75 0 0

They Credit,

Warrant on the Treasury for 1843,.....	£75 0 0
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This Account is signed by the Commissioners, and made up in a very satisfactory manner, and is supported by the affidavit of John Mackie, who certifies that the Supplies were furnished by Gilmour, Rankin and Company. From an annexed Abstract, the quantity of Seed distributed was 244 barrels of Potatoes, 22½ bushels Wheat, 6 bushels Oats, 12½b Grass Seed, and 60½b of Peas, divided amongst 69 Families, numbering 307 souls.

No. 7. JAMES B. TOLDERVY, YORK and CARLETON.

This is Doctor Toldervy's Account Current, as Commissioner, &c. as follows :—

Expenditures for the relief of sick, infirm and necessitous Indians, principally of the Milicete Tribe, but occasionally, under special circumstances, to individuals of the Micmac and other Tribes, amounting in 1843 to..... £78 6 8½

Seed and Agricultural Implements furnished Milicete Indians in 1843,.....	34 15 0	
Doctor Toldervy's Bill for Medical attendance in 1842, £29 10s.; Apothecary's Bill, £3 10 10,.....	33 0 10	
Ditto for Medical attendance in 1843,.....	9 10 0	
Carried forward.....	<hr/>	£155 12 6½

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	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£155	12	6½
<i>He Credits,</i>				
Balance paid him by former Commissioners,.....	£2	10	4	
Five Quarters Donations from Civil List to 30th September, 1843,.....	75	0	0	
Received for Timber cut on Indian Land,.....	15	4	6	
Warrant for 1842,.....	100	0	0	
Warrant for 1843,.....	75	0	0	
Interest received on do.....	4	15	0	
			272	9 10
And shews a Balance in his hands of.....			£116	17 3½

Doctor Toldervy's Account is correctly made up, and with the exception of two or three small cash payments, it is properly vouched. He has declared to it; and in an annexed Report he states that about £62 of the balance in his hands have really been advanced to the Indians, in supplies furnished the aged and infirm by Mr. S. Barker, and Medicines to the sick by Mr. Gale; that the Account for Medical attendance was chiefly incurred during the Summer of 1842, when from the prevalence of the Scarlet Fever among the Indians, his almost daily attendance at the Village in Kingsclear, and to an Indian Settlement in Saint Mary's, became absolutely necessary from the middle of June to the end of August, he having at times over forty Patients on his hands; and he adds, that the most equitable distribution of provisions, &c. has been made to the sick and aged, to the best of his belief, but that the strictly attending to their wants and investigating all demands for assistance to prevent imposition, causes much trouble and the sacrifice of considerable time.

The Appropriation in 1843 for the relief of the Indians, was.....	£250	0	0
<i>There has been accounted for by</i>			
M. H. Perley, Saint John,.....	£5	0	0
T. M. Deblois, Gloucester,.....	25	0	0
J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,.....	20	0	0
Andrew Barberie, Restigouche,.....	25	0	0
Messrs. Egan, Rankin, and Carman, Northumb'd,	75	0	0
J. B. Toldervy, York and Carleton,.....	75	0	0
	£225	0	0
<i>Not accounted for,</i>			
D. Hanington, Shediac,.....	25	0	0
	£250	0	0

Mr. Hanington states that he will send his Account to this Office on his return home from attending his Legislative duties.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, March 11, 1844.**Report upon the Attorney General's Accounts with the Province for 1843.**

No. 1. Is an Account of Taxed Bills of Costs on Suits on the Bonds in which the decision has been against the Crown; on the Bubble question as follows:—

<i>Bond.</i>				
No. 73	Wm. H. Street, R. W. Crookshank and William Walker, as per Bill,.....	£15	12	8
75	The same parties,.....	15	12	8
78	Neil M'Lean and W. N. Venning,.....	15	12	10
79 and 80.	Wm. H. Street, R. W. Crookshank and William Walker,.....	15	12	9
81 and 82.	E. W. Ratchford,.....	25	14	4
105	Wm. Hammond and Charles Ward,.....	7	14	4
106	E. D. W., C. E., and A. F. Ratchford, R. W. Crookshank and Wm. Walker,.....	9	10	9
107	The same parties,.....	8	18	9
108	W. H. Street and S. L. Lugin,.....	7	14	9
109	Wm. Hammond and W. J. Lawton,.....	7	14	9
In the case, B. Robinson at the suit of Wm. Hammond, being an action brought by Plaintiff, to recover back money paid on a Bond under protest, and defended by order of the Executive,.....		48	4	9
				£178 4 9

No. 2. Is the Attorney General's Account of Bills of Costs due him on Treasury Bonds in suit, as follows:—

Bond, Extent in Sheriff's hands.

No. 99	Simeon L. Lugin,.....	£12	5	0
"	D. L. Leavitt, Judgment on same,.....	8	7	6
83	George A. Munro,.....	10	9	6
89	The like,.....	10	9	6
90	Francis Collins, Philip Kehoe & Wm. Dougherty,	10	17	4
97	J. Alexander, J. H. Barry, James Malcolm and George Younger,.....	33	19	8
98	John Walker and J. Mackay,.....	21	12	0
188 and 9	George P. Sancton, A. G. and R. W. Crookshank,.....	24	9	6

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98	Francis Collins, Philip Kehoe and Thomas Waters,	14	17	4
104	S. L. Lugin, T. P. Crane and John M'Grath,....	13	19	1

On Suit on Bond to this time.

126	Jas. Lockwood and R. D. Wilmot,.....	17	1	1
127	James Lockwood,.....	9	9	7
128 and 9	Wm. Davidson and S. J. Frost,.....	5	4	0

192 16 1

Total costs claimed by the Attorney General,..... £371 0 10

Deduct,

Balance of Errors at debit in No. 2,.....	£2	15	0
Less, balance of Errors at credit in No. 1,.....	0	5	1

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Amount of his claim for costs, as corrected,..... £368 10 11

No. 3.

No. 3. Is a statement of Bonds placed in the Attorney General's hands for collection prior to the 31st of December, 1842, and returned by him as unsettled in January 1843, and is as follows :—

Bonds which have been paid in 1843.

No. 63	S. Gould and J. T. Hanford,.....	£152	12	0
74	J. T. Hanford and Ratchford & Brothers,.....	130	0	0
86	T. L. Nicholson and S. J. Samuel,.....	28	1	9
93	S. Chamberlain and E. W. Greenwood,.....	9	5	9
95	George A. Munro and 2 others,.....	84	13	10
96	Francis Collins and T. Waters,.....	96	12	6
98	N. M'Lean and R. Sutton,.....	27	4	9
100	James Caie and J. F. Blanchard,.....	83	10	10
101	The same,.....	76	2	3
102	James O'Donnelly and 2 others,.....	57	1	0
111	J. C. Black and 2 others,.....	76	13	4
112	George Salter and 2 others,.....	40	7	7
113	Do. do.,.....	47	17	6
114	John M'Conkey and 1 other,.....	93	1	4
115	Do. do.,.....	36	1	0
116	Joseph Cunard and 1 other,.....	308	4	5
117	Do. do.,.....	233	0	7
118	Do. do.,.....	142	15	8
119	Thomas Raymond and 1 other,....	25	2	6
		£1,748 8 7		

Bonds still in suit.

73	Wm. H. Street and 2 others,.....	£205	0	0
89	George A. Munro and 2 others,.....	247	13	0
	The High Sheriff of York, E. W. Miller, Esquire, retains monies levied by him under this Ex- tent, for fees due him from Government, vide Letter to the Lieutenant Governor, of the 6th December, 1842.			
90	Francis Collins and 2 others,.....	130	0	0
103	Do. do.,.....	180	0	0
	Sale of Property under 90 and 103, postponed in consequence of Petition of Defendants.			
97	John Alexander and 3 others,.....	252	0	0
99	S. L. Lugin and Dan. Leavitt,.....	112	13	4
104	S. L. Lugin, T. P. Crane and J. M'Grath,.....	84	17	8
120	Saint John Bridge Company,.....	6,000	0	0

Extent stayed by order.

121	James Campbell, John Kerr and John M'Masters, verdict for.....	1,618	17	3
		8,830 11 3		

Stayed by order of the Executive on Address of the House of Assembly, until the present Session.

Bonds subject to the Bubble Question, which the Court has decided were illegally taken.

75	Wm. H. Street and 2,.....	£209	10	0
78	Neil M'Lean and 1,.....	75	0	0
79	Wm. H. Street and 2,.....	146	0	0
80	Do. do.,.....	207	0	0
81	E. Ratchford and 3,.....	220	0	0
82	Do. do.,.....	173	0	0
105	Wm. Hammond and 1,.....	1,199	18	0
106	E. Ratchford and 4,.....	444	5	0

Carried forward,.....£2,674 13 0 £2,578 19 10

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£2,674	13	0	£2,578	19	10
107 E. Ratchford and 4,.....	819	0	0			
108 Wm. H. Street and 1,.....	198	4	0			
109 Wm. Hammond and 1,.....	390	19	6			
110 E. Ratchford and 3,.....	332	14	0			
				4,415	10	6

Amount of Statement No. 3,.....£14,994 10 4

No. 4. Is a Statement of Bonds placed in the Attorney General's hands between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1843, as follows:—

Bonds which have been paid in 1843.

No. 121 Thomas Harding and 2,.....	£55	12	11			
123 George Salter and 2,.....	27	2	8			
124 George Taylor and 1,.....	35	16	6			
0 Swanton Bateman, money unexpended on a Road Warrant,.....	20	0	0			
				£138	12	1

Bonds still in Suit.

No. 122 John Walker and Jas. M'Kay,....	£335	0	0			
125 Geo. Jos. and Robt. Salter and W. D. Faulke,....	108	3	0			
126 James Lockwood and Robert D. Wilmot, penalty, £2000,						
127 James Lockwood, conditioned to pay the Interest of £1000 annually for six years, and the principal,.....	1000	0	0			
158 G. P. Sancton, A. G. and R. W. Crookshank,	420	0	0			
130 W. Davidson, Sen., and S. J. Frost,.....	26	5	0			
				1,889	8	0

Amount of Bonds placed in the Att'y Gen's hands in 1843, per Acct....£2,028 0 1

No. 5. Is the Attorney General's Account Current with the Province, as follows:—

Balance due the Province December 31, 1842,.....	£320	0	8			
Collected on Bonds per Account No. 3, } Extended, 1,748 8 7						
Do. do. do. " 4, }						
				£2,068	9	3

He credits himself with

The Treasurer's Certificate of Discount on John M'Conkey's Bond, allowed in settlement,.....	£5	0	0			
Payments to the Treasurer in 1840,.....	£862	2	6			
Do. do. " in Jan. 1844, 710 0 0—	1572	2	6			
Account No. 1. Costs in the Bubble Cases, 178 14 9						
Do. " 2. Costs on Bonds in Suit,.... 192 16 1—	371	10	10			
4 per cent. Commission on collections, extended,.....	70	0	0			
				2,018	13	4

And he shews a balance in his hands of,.....£49 15 11

Which balance must be increased by clerical errors in his Accounts, as follows:—

The balance due the Province from last Audit, enclusive of the 4 per cent. deduction, was.....£320 2 1

He Credits in his Account Current only, 320 0 8—£0 1 5

Carried forward,.....£0 1 5 £49 15 11

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£0	1	5	£49	15	11
The balance of errors at his debit in Accounts Nos. 1 and 2 of costs, is.....	2	9	11			
He extends No. 1 in his Account Current,...	£178	14	9			
In the Account itself he makes it.....	178	4	9			
				0	10	0
He sums up the total Amount received on Bonds in his Account Current at.....	£1748	8	7			
The Amount actually received by adding up the column correctly, and corroborated by sums received on Bonds in Nos. 3 and 4, is.....	1887	0	8			
Short summed up in Account,.....	£138	12	1			
4 per cent. on £1887 0 8 is....	£75	9	7			
He takes credit for.....	70	0	0—	5	9	7—
				133	2	6—
				136	3	10
Due the Province as the Attorney General makes up his Accounts, only correcting arithmetical errors,.....	£185	19	9			
The sum retained in his hands to pay costs as corrected is.....	368	10	11			
And for retaining which no authority is produced.						
This amount must therefore stand at the Attorney General's debit,.....	£554	10	8			

The charge of 4 per cent. for collecting, is not supported by any authority, but has not been deducted, as a similar charge appears to have been allowed on former occasions.

The Attorney General's statement of payments to the Treasurer prior to January 1st, 1844, is supported by the Treasurer's statement of sums received from the Attorney General in 1843, No. 57 of Report; and the statement of payments made in January 1844, is, as well as the prior payments, supported by the Treasurer's Receipts; and the statement of Bonds placed in his hands in 1843, is also corroborated by the Treasurer's and other returns.

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds still in suit, No. 3,.....	£8,830	11	3
Ditto ditto No. 4,.....	1,889	8	0
Total amount of Provincial Bonds in suit,.....	£10,719	19	3
Amount due by the Attorney General in Cash, No. 5,.....	554	10	8
Due the Province in Bonds and Cash,.....	£11,274	9	11

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, February 19, 1844.**REPORT**

Upon the Accounts of sundry Charges connected with the Special Commission, and the move of Troops to Miramichi, in the year 1843.

No. 1. Is an Abstract of sums paid by Deputy Assistant Commissary Ingles, on Account of the Provincial Government, for the transport of a Detachment of the 30th Regiment proceeding to and returning from Miramichi, and of a Detachment of the 52nd Regiment proceeding to Miramichi, which may be classed as follows:—

Transport of Baggage, including water transport of Troops from Boies Town to Miramichi,.....	£179	18	0
Ferriages at Fredericton, and Billet Money throughout the route,.....	36	16	0
Expenses of Commissariat Clerk to and from Boies Town, superintending arrangements,	3	2	3
Allowances to two issuers of provisions,... ..	4	2	0

Total expenditure,.....	£223	18	3
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He credits,

This sum paid him by Cheques of A. Reade, Esq., on the Central Bank,	£223	18	3
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This Account is correctly and methodically made up, and is supported by satisfactory vouchers.

No. 2. Is an Account from A. Reade, Esq., of the sums paid in 1843, for the conveyance of Expresses to and from Miramichi in connection with the disturbances in that quarter, and the move of Troops to Chatham and Newcastle, amounting to.....

	£49	15	0
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This Account is correctly made up, and properly vouched.

No. 3. Is an Account from Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson, of expenses incurred by himself and Colonel Allen on their Mission to Miramichi in July, 1843, amounting to,.....

	£30	5	0
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He credits,

This sum received by him,.....	£30	0	0
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Balance unpaid,.....	£0	5	0
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This Account is signed by Mr. Robinson, and is correctly made up, it is unaccompanied by any vouchers, and in answer to the Auditor's enquiries he stated that he had not taken any.

No. 4. Is the Account of Lieutenant Colonel John Allen for expenses incurred in his mission to Miramichi in August and September, 1843, amounting to

	£34	2	5
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He credits,

This sum received from A. Reade, Esquire,.....	£34	2	5
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Colonel Allen has signed the Account, it is correctly made up, but unaccompanied by vouchers.

No. 5. Is a farther Account of Colonel Robinson, for similar expenses, amounting to.....

	£18	18	9
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Which is made up in like manner with the two preceding Accounts, and payment is acknowledged in the same manner,.....

	£18	18	9
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No. 6. Is the Report of John T. Williston and William Letson, Esquires, Commissioners of Sessions, upon six accompanying Accounts of expenses incurred to the

26th December, 1843, in accommodating a Detachment of Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Chatham, made up as follows :—

Joseph Cunard,	No. 1,.....	£17	5	9
Wm. Letson,	" 2,.....	20	3	6
George Kerr,	" 3,.....	3	0	0
Gilmore, Rankin & Co.	" 4,.....	8	4	0
Charles Carter,	" 5,.....	3	18	0
George Johnston,	" 6,.....	28	12	3
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				£81 3 6

The Committee state, that being appointed by the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, a Committee to procure accommodation for Her Majesty's Troops stationed in Chatham, they undertook the duties required of them, procured commodious quarters of George Johnston, and as far as they could with a due regard to economy made the Troops as comfortable as possible.

That many of the Accounts may appear extravagant, but that in their opinion nothing unnecessary was procured, that the charges are as reasonable as the articles could be procured for, and that the charges hereafter will be much reduced as the principal articles of Furniture remain, of course, on hand.

That they refer George Johnston's charge for furnishing Officer's quarters and boarding them before they were prepared to furnish themselves, to be dealt with by the authority to whom the Auditing of the Accounts would be left, they not wishing to dispute the Account.

That they are about Tendering for Coal, Wood and Candles, for the Winter, or until the Troops may leave, should they leave before Spring.

They state farther in a Letter accompanying the Report, that the House they have for Barracks would accommodate three times the number at present quartered in it, and that the extent of the expense during the Winter will, they think, be from 80s. to 85s. per week.

The Accounts referred to in this Report are annexed to it, they are not receipted and do not appear to have been paid; they are correctly made up, and the supplies have, generally speaking, been laid in at reasonable rates; the supply of many of the articles appear however to have been profuse, among which class may be named Fuel, Candles, and Barrack fittings and Furniture; the charge of £4 17s. for furnished apartments and board for two Officers, appears to the Auditor to be a matter between Mr. Johnston and the gentlemen for whom the accommodations were furnished, and quite inadmissible in those Accounts.

No. 7. Is an abstract of expenses incurred for the accommodation of a detachment of Her Majesty's Troops while stationed at Newcastle, in the year 1843, as follows :—

John Nesmith,	Account No. 1,.....	£26	7	7
Thomas Drinan,	" 2,.....	4	7	2
John Wilson,	" 3,.....	5	16	6
Crane and Allison,	" 4,.....	6	2	11
John Gifford,	" 5,.....	0	11	6
Patrick Morrissey,	" 6,.....	0	14	0
George Johnston,	" 7,.....	29	12	3
James Ledden,	" 8,.....	10	5	7
Daniel Witherell,	" 9,.....	1	16	6
Peter Mitchell,	" 10,.....	2	6	0
Duncan and Loch,	" 11,.....	6	13	3½
Patrick Wall,	" 12,.....	0	3	0
John M'Lauchlan,	" 13,.....	2	18	6
T. C. Allen,	" 14,.....	1	1	10
Thomas M'Mahan,	" 15,.....	1	10	0
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				£100 6 7

Carried forward,..... £100 6 7

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£100	6	7
From which deduct,				
Error in making up No. 2,.....	£0	3	9	
No. 7, twice charged, being the same as No. 6. in the Chatham Report,.....	29	12	3	
				29 16 0
Amounting, as corrected, to.....		£70	10	7

The abstract accompanying these Accounts is unsigned, and no Report has been furnished in explanation of them, although Messieurs John Fraser, James Nesmith and T. C. Allan, were a Committee to arrange for the reception of the Troops; the Accounts came under cover from Mr. T. C. Allan, whose Letter on the subject accompanies them, the Accounts are correctly made up to the extent of £70 10 7, and the same remarks as to profusion made respecting the Chatham Accounts apply to those; and although the Auditor does not feel himself competent to say what should be allowed and rejected, he solicits particular attention to the charge of 31s. No. 10, for the hire of a Feather Bed, and to the greater part of No. 2, for ferrying the Men to and fro across the Miramichi River by twos and threes, as particularly objectionable items.

No. 7½. Is an Account of Gilmore, Rankin & Co. for Provisions furnished the Soldiers on their arrival at Miramichi, amounting to..... £6 7 3

This Account is correctly made up, and Messieurs Allen and Robinson certify that the supplies were procured for the Troops on their arrival, and were, they considered, necessary for their subsistence.

No. 8. Is an Account of Henry Wallis for 1½ month Boat hire for the use of part of the 30th Regiment stationed at Newcastle, and amounts to..... £6 5 0

Colonel Allen certifies that the charge is correct, and that the hire of the Boat was authorized.

No. 9. Is an Account of A. Reade, Esquire, Private Secretary, giving the particulars of payments made by him from the Contingent Fund, connected with the move of Troops to Miramichi, and the Special Commission, and is as follows:—

Payments to Couriers, No. 2,.....	£49	15	0	
“ Colonel Robinson, Nos. 3 and 5,.....	48	18	9	
“ “ Allen, No. 4,.....	34	2	5	
“ Commissary Inglis, No. 1,.....	223	18	3	
				£356 14 5

No. 10. Is a statement furnished by Thomas C. Allan, Esquire, of Barrack Furniture, remaining on hand at Newcastle.

The expenditure may be classed as follows:—

Expenses of Commissioners, including sundry payments made by them connected with the object of their mission,.....	£83	6	2	
Payments to Couriers conveying Expresses,.....	49	15	0	
Transport of Troops and Baggage,.....	£179	18	0	
Ferriages at Fredericton, and Billet Money,.....	36	16	0	
Contingent expenses,.....	7	4	3	
				223 18 3

Expense of accommodating Troops at Miramichi to December 26th, 1843, viz:—

Furniture, and Barrack, and Cooking utensils,.....	£40	1	5	
Fuel,.....	36	1	10	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£76	3	3	£356 19 5

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£76	3	3	£356	19	5
Rent of Barracks, and fitting up quarters,.....	39	16	11			
Rent of Furniture, Bedding, &c.....	6	3	0			
Candles,.....	8	17	6			
Ferriages, £9 19 11; Boat hire, £6 5s.....	16	4	11			
Truckage, £5; Straw for Bedding, 88s. 6d.....	9	8	6			
Boarding Officers,.....	1	5	0			
Refreshment for Men,.....	6	7	3			
				164	6	4
Total outlay incurred,.....				£521	5	9
Of which, there has been paid by advances from the Central Bank, to be re-imbursed,.....	£356	14	5			
Balance remaining unpaid, and which includes £4 17s. of Mr. Johnston's Account, which the Auditor considers inadmissible, and the objectionable charges for rent of Bed and Ferriages,.....	164	11	4			
				£521	5	9

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor*.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Audit Office, 2nd March, 1844.

Total outlays incurred, objectionable items inclusive,..... £521 5 9

Add,

The following sums approved in Council as compensation to the Gentlemen composing the Special Commission, for their services, and including the travelling expenses of Mr. Wright, a Member of the Commission :—

For Mr. Wright's services 29 days @ £2 6 8 a day, £67 13 4; travelling expenses, £8 5 3,.....	£75	18	7
Colonel John Robinson's services,.....	50	0	0
" John Allen's, "	50	0	0
			175 18 7
Total,.....			£697 4 4

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor*.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Office of Audit, Fredericton, 9th February, 1844.

Report on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers for the Year 1843.

No. 1. Is an account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandize imported into Saint John, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1843, viz :—

Quarter ending 31st March,....	£1,185	5	10
“ “ 30th June,.....	7,221	0	9
“ “ 30th September,....	4,462	15	2
“ “ 31st December.....	5,632	6	1
	<hr/> £18,501 7 10		

No. 2. Is an account of Auction Duties paid at the Treasury, Saint John, during the same period, amounting to..... 493 13 9

No. 3. Is an account of Monies received by the Treasurer at Saint John, in 1843, from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, on Account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to..... 11,425 6 5

Gross Revenue at Saint John in 1843,£30,420 8 10
From which are to be deducted the following items :—

No. 4. An account of Drawbacks paid in 1843, at Saint John, on articles imported into that place, and exported, amounting to.....£1,943 8 9½

No. 5. An account of sums paid by the Treasurer in 1843, for Discounts on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to..... 1 17 2
1,945 5 11½

Nett Revenue at Saint John in 1843,.....£28,475 2 10½

The apparent discrepancies and omissions in No. 1 Audit of 1843, were brought under the notice of the Treasurer, and have been either explained away by him or corrected in the entries of 1843. The Accounts of specific and ad-valorem Duties, and of other Receipts at the Treasury during the year 1843, have been furnished to, and checked by the Auditor, Quarterly. Remarks upon the two first Quarters' Accounts have been transmitted to the Treasurer, and he has answered them, and made corrections where necessary. The third and fourth Quarters have been checked, and the Auditor's remarks will be brought under the Treasurer's notice at an early day.

In reference to Report No. 2, on Auction Duties, the Queries put to the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, in a Circular from the Audit Office on the subject, appear to have been attended with beneficial results, as the arrears due from Auctioneers at the close of the year 1842, have been very generally paid up, and the returns and payments for the year 1843 have in general been punctually made.

Carried forward,.....£28,475 2 10½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£28,475	2	10½
No. 6. Is an account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandize at Saint Andrews, in the year 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to				
	£735	0	2	
No. 7. Is an account of Auction Duties collected during the same period, amounting to.....				
	17	9	8	
No. 8. Is an account of Monies paid over in 1843 to the Deputy Treasurer by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, on account of Imperial Duties, amounting to				
	330	5	3	
Total Revenue at Saint Andrews in 1843,.....		1,082	15	1
No. 9. Is an account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, in 1843, on Merchandize, Foreign Oxen and Horses, amounting to....				
	£209	2	6½	
No. 10. Is an account of Auction Duties collected during the same period, amounting to.....				
	7	0	11	
Total Revenue at Saint Stephen in 1843,.....		216	3	5½
No. 11. Is an account of specific and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, in 1843, amounting to.....				
	30	14	9	
And being the Total Revenue of Saint George in 1843.				
No. 12. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured at Miramichi in 1843, amounting to.....				
	£3,175	17	3	
No. 13. Is an account of Auction Duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, during the same period, amounting to.....				
	20	5	5	
No. 14. Is an account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer in 1843, from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to				
	1,722	8	9½	
Gross Revenue at Miramichi in 1843,.....		£4,918	11	5½
From which are to be deducted—				
No. 15. A statement of sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer in 1843, for Drawbacks on Goods exported,.....				
	£42	19	3	
Which deduct from the sum taken from the Revenue in 1842, the Certificates to obtain the Drawback not being then lodged,				
	88	3	10—	45 4 7
				£4,963 16 0½
No. 16. Is a statement of the sums allowed and paid by the Deputy Treasurer for Discounts on prompt payments of Duties, amounting to				
	£0	0	0	
And of entries for Drawbacks on Goods exported, the Certificates to obtain which had not been received, amounting to.....				
	118	15	10½—	118 15 10½
Nett Revenue at Miramichi in 1843,.....		4,845	0	2
No. 17. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected or secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, in 1843, amounting to.....				
	£466	18	0½	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....		£466	18	0½
		£34,649	16	4

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£466 18 0½	£34,649 16 4
No. 18. Is a statement of Monies received in 1843, from the Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, on account of Parliamentary Duties, amounting to.....	208 1 4	
Total Revenue at Richibucto in 1843,.....		674 19 4½
No. 19. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, shewing the sums received by him in 1842 from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....		556 8 7
No. 20. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties, collected or secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1843, amounting to.....	£1,070 0 9	
No. 21. Is a statement of sums paid over in 1843, by the Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....	408 18 9	
Gross Revenue at Dalhousie in 1843,.....	£1,478 19 6	
From which deduct—		
No. 22. A statement of Drawback paid in 1843 on Goods exported,.....	£5 7 4	
No. 23. A statement of Discount paid on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to	0 12 7—	5 19 11
Nett Revenue at Dalhousie in 1843,.....		1,472 19 7
No. 24. Is an account of ordinary Duties collected on Merchandize, and of ad-valorem Duties, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1843, amounting to.....	£192 14 2½	
No. 25. Is a statement of sums paid over in 1843, by the Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....(to 30th September, 1843,).....	58 14 8	
Gross Revenue at Bathurst in 1843,.....	£251 8 10½	
From which is to be deducted—		
No. 26. A statement of this sum allowed and paid for prompt payment on dutiable articles exported,....	1 7 7	
Nett Revenue at Bathurst in 1843,.....		250 1 3½
No. 27. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, amounting to,.....		37 11 3
No. 28. Is an account of ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Bay Verte in 1843, amounting to.....	£0 12 6	
No. 29. Is a statement of a sum received for a Pedlar's Licence, amounting to.....	3 5 0	
Total Revenue at Bay Verte in 1843,.....		3 17 6
No. 30. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock in 1843, amounting to.....	£86 15 3	
No. 31. Is an account of Duties collected in 1843, on Foreign Cattle, amounting to.....	33 0 0	
No. 32. Is an account of Auction Duties collected in 1843, amounting to.....	0 6 4	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£120 1 7	£37,645 13 11

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£120 1 7	£37,645 13 11
No. 33. Is an account of Monies received in 1843, from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, amounting to.....	95 14 7	
Total Revenue at Woodstock in 1843 ,.....		215 16 2
No. 34. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to.....		59 13 0
No. 35. Is a statement of the ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Westmorland, amounting to.....		10 16 10
No. 36. Is a statement of the ordinary and ad-valorem Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to.....	£61 6 10½	
No. 37. Is a statement of this sum received for a Pedlar's Licence,.....	2 10 0	
Total Revenue at Dorchester in 1843 ,.....		63 16 10½
No. 38. Is an account of Duties received by the Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, in 1842, for Auction Duties,.....	£12 17 6	
No. 39. Is an account of similar Duties received in 1843,.....	7 6 5	
Total Revenue at Fredericton to end of 1843 ,.....		20 3 11
No. 40. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem Duties received by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, in 1842, amounting to.....	£1 7 6	
And of sums received for Pedlars' Licences during the same period,.....	6 10 0	
Total Revenue at Hopewell to end of 1843, per Account ,.....		7 17 6
No. 41. Is a statement of Duties collected and secured by the Treasurer at Saint John, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1843, on manufactured Goods and Spices, under the Loan Act, 6th Victoria, Cap. 43, amounting to.....	£934 0 10	
No. 42. Is a statement of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, during the same period, amounting to.....	31 8 6	
No. 43. Is a statement of similar collections made by the Deputy Treasury, Saint Stephen, during the same period, amounting to.....	11 16 9½	
No. 44. Is a statement of similar collections made by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to.....	4 8 11	
No. 45. Is an account of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to.....	228 0 8½	
No. 46. Is an account of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to.....	33 5 0	
No. 47. Is an account of similar collections made by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to....	50 2 8	
No. 48. Is a statement of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to.....	0 14 6	
No. 49. Is an account of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to.....	1 7 8	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£1,295 5 6½	£38,023 18 2½

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1,295	5	6½	£38,023	18	2½
No. 50. Is an account of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to.....	4	7	5			
No. 51. Is a statement of similar collections made by the Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, amounting to	2	6	8			
No. 52. Is a statement of similar collections by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to.....	1	9	7			
No. 53. Is a statement of similar collections by the Deputy Treasury, Westmorland, amounting to.....	1	10	5½			

Total amount collected under Loan Act, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1843, £1,304 19 8½

Total Net Revenue of the Province for 1843, exclusive of Light House, Emigrant and Hospital Duties; as also Duties collected on Sales of Timber, Logs and Lands, and Monies paid over on Account of arrearages of former Sales,..... £39,328 17 10½

Trifling inaccuracies have been found in several of the Accounts of the Deputy Treasurers for the year 1843, they have in some instances been corrected in their Accounts rendered for the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1843, and the others will be corrected in the Accounts for 1844.

No Returns have been received from Sackville; and from the Returns received from Grand Manan, the only Duty received at that place was Light House Duty.

No. 54. Is an account of sums received for the ninth lot of Bills of Exchange, by the Province Treasurer, Saint John, being for Bills drawn by him on George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for the Colonies, on account of payments made by the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, £8,000 Sterling, at eight per cent. premium,..... £9,600 0 0

No. 55. Is an account of sums paid over by the Receiver General to the Province Treasurer, in 1843, on account of receipts for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c., amounting to..... 11,980 0 0

Total receipts from this Fund in 1843,..... £21,580 0 0

A further sum of £1,000 was transmitted by the Receiver General to the Treasurer, on the 30th December, 1843, but did not come to hand until after the close of the year.

No. 56. Is an account of sums refunded, received by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1843, amounting to..... £22 2 4½

No. 57. Is an account of sums paid over by Her Majesty's Attorney General to the Treasurer in 1843, on account of Bonds and Suits, amounting to £862 2 6

The Attorney General, in his Account with the Province for the year 1843, charges the payment of £1,577 2 6 to the Treasurer; of this sum £5 was paid and credited by the Treasurer in 1842; £862 2 6 is credited in 1843; and the balance of £710 appears by the vouchers furnished by the Attorney General to have been paid to the Treasurer in January, 1844, and are not consequently included in any Account furnished by that Officer.

No. 58. Is an account of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1843, by the Province Treasurer, amounting to..... £828 0 2

No. 59. Is a statement of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to..... 26 5 0

Total amount of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1843,..... £854 5 2

No. 60. Is an account of Duties received by the Province Treasurer, on sales of Seizures by Officers of Her Majesty's Customs in 1843, amounting to £308 4 3

No. 61. Is an account of payments made to Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, for Bounties on Seizures in 1843, amounting to..... 278 15 5

Balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands from this source,.... £29 8 10

No. 62. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John, in 1843, for support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to..... £2,966 17 8

No. 63. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to,..... 313 17 8

No. 64. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer Saint George, amounting to..... 56 1 8

No. 65. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, amounting to..... 227 19 8

No. 66. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to..... 43 3 4

No. 67. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1842, by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, amounting to... 10 0 0

No. 68. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1842, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to..... 7 9 4

No. 69. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to..... 8 16 8

No. 70. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to..... 35 13 0

Total amount of Light House Duties,..... £3,669 19 0

There do not appear to have been any collections made at Westmorland; and there are no Returns from Sackville.

No. 71. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramich, in the year 1843, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, amounting to..... £228 10 0

No. 72. Is an Account from the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, of collections in 1843, to towards the same object, amounting to..... 44 8 5

No. 73. Is an Account from the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, of collections in 1843, towards the same object, amounting to..... 104 11 9

No. 74. Is an Account of collections for the same object, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1843, amounting to..... 28 13 11

No. 75. Is an Account from the Deputy Treasurer Shediak, shewing similar collections, to the amount of 7 1 2

Total collections in 1843, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence..... £413 5 3

No. 76.

No. 76. Is an Account of collections made in 1843 by the Province Treasurer, Saint John, under the Act for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen,.....	£1072	1	1
No. 77. Is an Account of collections in 1843 by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, for the same object, amounting to.....	139	4	0
No. 78. Is an Account of collections in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, for the same object, amounting to.....	24	16	2
No. 79. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to.....	19	4	8
No. 80. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to.....	381	5	10
No. 81. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to.....	40	16	9
No. 82. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to.....	98	10	6
No. 83. Is an account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to.....	19	19	4
No. 84. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to.....	6	2	8
No. 85. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to.....	11	6	4½
No. 86. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1842, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to.....	2	4	9
No. 87. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to.....	1	11	0
No. 88. Is an Account of collections for the same object, made in 1843, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, amounting to.....	109	10	2
Total amount collected in 1843 for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen,.....			<u>£1926 13 3½</u>
No. 89. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1843, by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to....	£315	6	8
No. 90. Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1843, under the same Act, amounting to.....	21	2	6
No. 91. Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1843, under the same Act, amounting to.....	1	12	6
Carried forward,.....	£338	1	8
at			

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£338	1	8
No. 92. Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1843, under the same Act, amounting to.....	4	5	0
Total collections in 1843 under this Act,.....	£342	6	8

No. 93. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1843, made up as follows :—

To paid balance of Warrant No. 428, series 1841, additional allowance to Keeper on Machias Seal Island,	£10	0	0
To paid Warrant No. 231, series 1843, for contingent expenses of Lights,.....	£1200	0	0
To paid Warrant No. 254, series 1843, for Keepers' Salaries,.....	820	0	0
To paid Warrant No. 349, series 1843, for contribution to expense of Light Houses at Brier Island and Cape Sable Seal Island,.....	300	0	0
	£2,330	0	0

He credits,

Balance in favor of the fund, 31st December, 1842,	£540	1	7
Amount collected at Saint John, viz :			
To 31st March, 1843,.....	£134	4	4
" 30th June,.....	1262	16	8
" 30th September,.....	923	1	8
" 31st December,.....	646	15	0
Total collections at Saint John, per Report No. 62,.....	2,966	17	8
By Nett amount collected at Saint Andrews, per Report No. 112, for 1843,.....	282	9	10
By Nett amount collected at Saint Stephen, per Report No. 114, for 1843,.....	205	4	7
By Nett amount collected at Saint George, per Report No. 113, for 1843,.....	50	10	0
By Nett amount collected at West Isles, per Report No. 115, to 31st December, 1842,.....	62	4	7
By Report No. 115, to 31st December, 1843,.....	38	16	11
By Nett amount collected at Grand Manan, per Report No. 116, for 1843,.....	9	0	0
By Nett amount collected at Dorchester, per Report No. 118, 1843,.....	31	1	10
	4,186	7	2
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1843,.....	£1,856	7	2

No. 94. Is an Account Current of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with the Province Treasurer, Saint John, for 1843, made up as follows :—

By Balance in favour of the Fund on the 1st of January, 1843,.....	£882	6	9
By amount of Duty collected at Saint John, per Account, to 31st March, 1843,.....	£45	16	5
Per Account to 30th June, 1843,.....	445	3	0
" " to 30th September, 1843,.....	346	9	5
" " to 31st December, ".....	234	12	3
	—1072	1	2
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	£1,954	7	11

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£1,954	7	11	
By Nett amount collected at Shediak, per Report No. 99, to 31st December, 1843,.....		11	16	4
By Nett amount collected at Dorchester, per Report No. 100, to 31st December, 1843,.....		19	12	4
				<u>£1,985 16 6</u>

He charges,

To paid Warrant, No. 572, Series 1841, in favor of Overseers of Poor, in Moncton,.....	£6	4	1	
To paid Warrant, No. 284, Series 1842, in favor of Overseers of Poor, in Dorchester,.....	35	0	0	
To amount paid Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, for Contingent expenses during the year ending 31st December, 1843,.....	705	0	0	
				<u>746 4 1</u>

Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1843,..... £1,239 12 5

No. 95. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1843, and is as follows:—

To Balance due the Treasurer 31st December, 1842,	£469	16	7	
Paid Warrant No. 100, Series 1843, for support of Light on Point Escuminac,.....	175	10	9	
				<u>£645 7 4</u>

He credits,

Nett amount collected in Miramichi in 1843, per Report No. 120,.....	£205	13	1	
Nett amount collected at Dalhousie in 1843, per Report No. 73, 121,.....	75	6	7	
Nett amount collected at Bathurst in 1843, per Report No. 74, 122,.....	25	16	8	
Nett amount collected at Richibucto in 1843, per Report No. 120,.....	39	19	6½	
Nett amount collected at Shediak in 1843, per Report No. 123,.....	18	0	5	
				<u>364 16 3½</u>

Balance in favor of the Treasurer,..... £280 11 0½

No. 96. Is an Account Current, Marine Hospital, Saint Andrews, or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1842,	£100	3	9	
Duties collected at Saint Andrews in 1842, per Report No. 77,.....	£139	4	0	
Less Commission, 10 per cent,.....	13	18	4—	125 5 8
Amount received from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, Report No. 97,.....	95	0	0	
Amount received from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, Report No. 98,.....	11	10	4	
				<u>£331 19 9</u>

He charges,

Payments to Commissioners of Sick and Disabled Seamen in 1843, per Receipt,.....	266	4	0	
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Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1843,..... £65 15 9

No. 97. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund, to 31st December, 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 88,.....		£109 10 2
He charges,		
Commission, 10 per cent. on £109 10 2,.....	£10 18 11	
Remitted the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, per Report No. 96,.....	95 0 0	
		<u>105 18 11</u>
Balance in his hands, December 31, 1843,.....		<u>£3 11 3</u>

No. 98. Is an Account Current, A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the same Fund, to the 31st December, 1843, as follows :—

Balance on hand per Account, 31st December, 1842,	£11 8 1	
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 78, £24 16 2		
Less Commission, 10 per cent.,..... 2 9 8—	22 6 6	
		<u>£33 14 7</u>
He charges,		
Payments to the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1843, as per Report No. 96,.....		<u>11 10 4</u>
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1843,.....		<u>£22 4 3</u>

No. 99. Is an Account Current, Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, with Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediach, to the 31st December, 1843, as follows :—

To Balance as per Audit, 20th December, 1842.....	£6 5 10	
Collections in 1843, as per Report No. 84,.....	6 2 8	
		<u>£12 8 6</u>
He charges,		
Payments to the Province Treasurer in 1843, as per Report No. 94.....	£11 16 4	
Commission 10 per cent. on £6 2 8,.....	0 12 2	
		<u>£12 8 6</u>

No. 100. Is an Account Current, Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, with William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, to the 31st December, 1843, as follows :—

To Balance in hand from 1842,.....	£9 8 6½	
Collections in 1843, Report No. 85,.....	£11 6 4½	
Less Commission 10 per cent..... 1 2 7½—	10 3 9	
		<u>£19 12 3½</u>
He charges,		
Remitted the Province Treasurer,.....		<u>10 3 9½</u>
And shews a balance in his hands of.....		<u>£9 8 6</u>
The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of £19 12 4 from Mr. Carter, on account of this Fund, being £9 8 6 more than the Deputy Treasurer charges, and which sum must therefore be credited to him in addition,.....		<u>£9 8 6</u>

No account has been received from Mr. Carter of the £9 8 6 which he charges as being in his hands the 31st December, 1842.

No. 101.

No. 101. Is an Account Current, Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, to the 31st December, 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 79,.....	£19 4 8
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He charges,

10 per cent. on collections,.....	£1 18 10	
Paid the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,.....	17 5 10	
		£19 4 8

Mr. Moses must be surcharged with the following sums :—

Balance due this Fund 31st December, 1842, per No. 88, Auditor's Report of 1843,.....	£14 3 4
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This sum credited him by the Auditor in the same Report, but which, by the Treasurer's annexed explanation, was a Balance due by the Deputy Treasurer from 1840, although not so defined by Mr. Jack, to whom it was paid,.....	28 9 11
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Overcharge of Commission on this account, should be £1 18 5½....	0 0 4½
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This sum, charged by him as paid the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1843, no such credit being given by that Officer,.....	17 5 10
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Due this Fund by Mr. Moses, 31st December, 1843,.....	£59 19 5½
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No. 102. Is an Account Current, T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, for 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 80,.....	£381 5 10
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He charges,

10 per cent on collections,.....	£38 2 7	
Paid Commissioners, Balance of Warrant, No. 200, series 1842,.....	83 14 5	
Paid do. on account of Warrant 364, series 1843,....	259 8 10	
		£381 5 10

No. 103. Is an Account Current, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, for 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 81,.....	£40 16 9
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He charges,

10 per cent. on collections,.....	£4 1 8	
Paid Wm. M'Leod balance of Warrant, No. 99, Series of 1842,.....	31 4 10	
Paid D. Wark, in part of his Warrant,.....	5 10 3	
		£40 16 9

No. 104. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, for 1843, as follows :—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1842,.....	£303 10 6	
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 82,.....	98 10 6	
		£402 1 0

He charges,

10 per cent. on collections,.....	£9 16 10½	
Paid Commissioners, Warrant No. 301, Series 1842,.....	104 2 3	
		113 19 1½

Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,	£288 1 10½
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No. 105. Is an Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, for 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 83,.....	£19 19 4	
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£1 19 10	
Paid Commissioners balance of Warrant No. 613, Series of 1841,.....	7 2 4	
		9 2 2
Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,		£10 17 2

No. 106. Is an Account Current, John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the same Fund, for 1842, as follows :—

Collections in 1842, per Report No. 86,.....	£2 4 9	
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	0 4 6	
Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec. 1842,		£2 0 3

No. 107. Is the Account Current of John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the same Fund for 1843, as follows :

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 87,.....	£1 11 0	
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	0 3 1	
And credits a balance of,.....		£1 7 11
Add balance to 31st December, 1842, No. 106,.....		2 0 3
Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,		£3 8 2

No. 108. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1843, as follows :—

Collections at Saint John in 1843, per Report No. 89,	£315 6 8	
Nett collections at Miramichi in 1843, per Report No. 110,.....	1 9 3	
Nett collections at Dalhousie in 1843, per Report No. 111,.....	3 16 6	
Nett collections at Saint Andrews in 1843, per Re- port No. 109,.....	19 0 3	
		£339 12 8
He charges,		
Balance due by the Fund, December 31, 1842,.....		3,485 5 7
Balance against the Fund, December 31, 1843,.....		£3,145 12 11

No. 109. Is a statement of Account, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 90,.....	£21 2 6	
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission on Collections,.....	£2 2 3	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 108,.....	19 0 3	
		£21 2 6

No. 110. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 91,.....		£1 12 6
He charges,		
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£0 3 3	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 108,.....	1 9 3	
		<u>£1 12 6</u>

No. 111. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 92,.....		£4 5 0
He charges,		
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£0 8 6	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 108,.....	3 16 6	
		<u>£4 5 0</u>

No. 112. Is a statement of Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 63,.....		£313 17 8
He charges,		
Commission on Collections,.....	£31 7 10	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 93,.....	282 9 10	
		<u>£313 17 8</u>

No. 113. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 64,.....		£56 1 8
He charges,		
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£5 11 8	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 93,.....	50 10 0	
		<u>£56 1 8</u>

The Commission amounts to £5 12 2; the Deputy Treasurer has therefore paid over 6d. more than was due from him.

No. 114. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with R. Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 65,.....		£227 19 8
He credits,		
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£22 15 1	
Paid the Treasurer, No. 93,.....	205 4 7	
		<u>£227 19 8</u>

The Commission amounts to £22 15 11; the Deputy Treasurer has therefore paid 10d. more than was due from him.

No. 115. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report, No. 66,.....		£43 3 4
He credits,		
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£4 6 5	
Remitted Province Treasurer,.....	38 16 11	
		<u>£43 3 4</u>

A balance was due from Mr. Moses on this account to the 31st December, 1842, of..... £62 4 9
Being his Collections for 1842.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of £101 1 8 from him in 1843, being £62 4 9, above his collections in that year,..... £62 4 9

No. 116. Is a statement of Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with C. Craig, Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, as follows :—

Collections in 1842, per Report, No. 67,.....	£10 0 0
He charges,	
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£1 0 0
Remitted the Treasurer, (No. 93,).....	9 0 0
	<u>£10 0 0</u>

No. 117. Is the Accounts Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, as follows :—

Collections in 1842, per Report No. 68,.....	£7 9 4
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 69,.....	8 16 8
	<u>£16 6 0</u>
He charges,	
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	1 12 7
Due this Fund by the Deputy Treasurer,.....	<u>£14 13 5</u>

No. 118. Is the Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights, with William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 70,.....	£35 13 0
He charges,	
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£3 11 2
Remitted Province Treasurer, (No. 93,).....	31 1 10
	<u>£35 13 0</u>

The Deputy Treasurer has committed an error of 20s. in extending, and must be surcharged with 20s. over credited himself, making a balance due by him on this Account of..... £1 0 0

No. 119. Is the Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with Thomas Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 71,.....	£228 10 0
He charges,	
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£22 16 11
Paid the Treasurer in 1843, (No. 95,).....	205 13 1
	<u>£228 10 0</u>

No. 120. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 72,.....	£44 8 5
He charges,	
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£4 8 10½
Remitted the Treasurer, (No. 95,).....	39 19 6½
	<u>£44 8 5</u>

No. 121.

No. 121. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, Report No. 73,..... £104 11 9

He charges,

10 per cent. on Collections,..... £10 9 1

Remitted the Treasurer,..... 94 2 8

£104 11 9

By the Treasurer's Report, No. 95, he received from Mr. Stewart on this Account in 1843,..... £75 6 7

Which deduct from..... 94 2 8

Leaves in the Deputy Treasurer's hands,..... £18 16 1

Add balance due by him the 31st December, 1842,
Nos. 65, 85, Report of 1843,..... 12 14 5

Balance due the Fund, 31st December, 1843,..... £31 10 6

(See Report No. 157.)

No. 122. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Report No. 74,..... £28 13 11

He charges,

10 per cent. on Collections,..... £2 17 3

Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 95,..... 25 16 8

£28 13 11

No. 123. Is an Account Current, "Gulf Lights," with the Deputy Treasurer, Shediak, as follows :—

Balance in his hands 31st December, 1842,..... £11 13 4

Collections in 1843, Report No. 75,..... 7 1 2

£18 14 6

He charges,

10 per cent. on Collections,..... £0 14 1

Remitted the Treasurer,..... 18 0 5

£18 14 6

No. 124. Is an Account Current, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, Miramichi, with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, as follows :—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1842,..... £35 5 9

Collections in 1843,..... 109 15 0

£145 0 9

He charges,

10 per cent. on collections,..... £10 19 4½

Paid Commissioners in 1843, per Receipts,..... 88 0 0

98 19 4½

Balance due the Fund, 31st December, 1843,..... £46 1 4½

No. 125. Is an Account Current, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, Dalhousie, with Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, £103 13 4

He charges,

10 per cent. on Collections,..... £10 7 4

Paid Commissioners in 1843, per Receipts,..... 93 6 0

£103 13 4

No. 126. Is an Account Current, Buoy and Beacon Fund, Richibucto, with J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, as follows :—

Balance on hand 31st December, 1842, (omitted,)	£34	3	10½	
Collections in 1843, per Tonnage Account,.....	34	17	2	
				£69 1 0½
He charges,				
10 per cent. on Collections,.....	£3	9	9	
Paid Commissioners in 1843, per Receipts,.....	57	14	8½—	61 4 5½
Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,.....				£7 16 7

Although the Deputy Treasurer brings down a Balance of £8 17 4, which is evidently a clerical error.

No. 127. Is an Account Current, "Loan Fund," in account with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows :—

Collections at Saint John, 1st October to 31st December, 1843,.....	£934	0	10	
Collections at Miramichi, the like period, (L)....	228	0	8	
" " Bathurst, " " (K).....	0	14	6	
" " Richibucto, " " (B).....	33	5	0	
" " Shediack, " " (C).....	1	7	8	
" " Westmorland, " " (D).....	1	10	5½	
" " Dorchester, " " (E).....	4	7	5	
" " Woodstock, " " (F).....	2	6	8	
" " Saint Andrews, " " (G).....	31	8	6	
" " Saint Stephen, " " (H).....	11	16	9½	
" " Saint George, " " (I).....	4	8	11	
" " West Isles, " " (J).....	1	9	7	
				£1,254 17 0

He charges,

The Commission allowed Deputy Treasurers, viz :—

On Collections at Richibucto,	£3	6	6	
" " Shediack,.....	0	2	9	
" " Westmorland,.....	0	3	0½	
" " Dorchester,.....	0	8	9	
" " Woodstock,.....	0	4	8	
" " Saint Andrews,.....	3	2	10	
" " Saint Stephen,.....	1	3	9½	
" " Saint George,.....	0	8	11	
" " West Isles,.....	0	3	0	
				9 4 3

Balance in favor of the Fund,.....	£1,245	12	9	
Viz:—In the hands of B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, £1,126 1 8½				
Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, 118 3 7½				
Do. do. Westmorland, 1 7 5				
				£1,245 12 9

To the Nett Balance as shewn by the Treasurer, add—

No. 128. Nett Collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, being his collection of.....	£50	2	8	
Less 10 per cent. Commission,.....	5	0	3	
Leaving this amount due by him, nett, (See 157.)	£45	2	5	
And deduct—10 per cent. on Collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, No. 48,.....	0	1	5—	45 1 0

Nett Collections under the Loan Act to close of 1843,.....	£1,290	13	9	
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No. 129. Is an Account Current, "Bay Verte Canal Fund," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Fund, per account, dated 2d January, 1843,	£1,569	17	11
He charges,			
To amount of Warrant, b 2, in favour of Capt. Crawley,	£40	0	0
" " c 3, " John Grant,	41	0	0
" " d 4, " W. Woodforde,	21	0	0
" " e 5, " Jacob Ellegood,	20	15	0
" " f 6, " "	0	0	0
" " g 7, " John Simpson,	1	5	0
" " h 8, " Capt. Crawley,	22	10	0
" " i 9, " Ditto.	60	16	1
" " a 1, " Hon. T. C. Lee,	220	0	0—
	£427	6	1

Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,..... £1,142 11 10

No. 130. Is the General Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1843, made up as follows:—

Received from Her Majesty's Attorney General,			
per Report No. 57,.....	£862	2	6
Sums refunded into the Treasury,.....	22	2	4½
	£884	4	10½

Paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General of Casual Revenue, Report No. 55,..... £11,980 0 0

Amount of Bills of Exchange drawn on George Baillie, Esquire, Report No. 54,.....	9,600	0	0
	21,580	0	0

Amount paid into the Treasury by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, Report No. 3,..... £11,425 6 5

Amount of Ordinary Revenue collected at Saint John, viz:—

Quarter ending 31st March, 1843,....	£1,185	5	10
Ditto, 30th June, " " " " " "	7,221	0	9
Ditto, 30th Sept., " " " " " "	4,462	15	2
Ditto, 31st Dec., " " " " " "	5,632	6	1
	£18,501	7	10

Amount of Auction Duties received at Saint John, Report No. 2,..... 493 13 9

Amount of Duties on Sales of Seizures at Saint John, Report No. —.....	308	4	3
	19,303	5	10

Amount of balance of Savings' Bank Deposits, Report No. 133,.... 550 0 0

Amount received from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—

Thomas H. Peters,	Miramichi,	£4,375	7	2½
Dugald Stewart,	Dalhousie,	1,103	18	10
John Miller,	Bathurst,	403	7	10
John W. Weldon,	Richibucto,	768	10	2½
Daniel Hanington,	Shediac,	143	0	11
Bill Chappell,	Bay Verte,	3	9	9
Edward Wood,	Westmorland,	6	2	10
William Carter,	Dorchester,	44	12	10
H. E. Dibblee,	Woodstock,	212	6	3
Joseph Beek,	Fredericton,	18	3	7
D. W. Jack,	Saint Andrews,	1,292	12	9
Robert Watson,	Saint Stephen,	320	2	5
A. J. Wetmore,	Saint George,	30	4	8
Thomas Moses,	West Isles,	67	11	9
		£8,789	11	10

Total,..... £62,532 8 11½

Carried forward,

Against which he makes the following charges :—

Balance due the Treasurer, 31st December, 1842,	£9,549	4	8
Warrants paid, Series 1841, Report 134,	£18,233	13	6
Ditto, 1842, " 135,	10,321	1	3
Ditto, 1843, " 136,	24,265	13	1
	<u>52,820</u>	7	10
Amount of Negotiable Warrants redeemed, No. 142,	180	0	0
" paid for Interest, No. 137,	9,256	7	7
" of cases of Drawbacks, No. 4,	£1,943	8	9½
" of cases of Discounts, No. 5,	1	17	2
" of Bounty paid to Seizing Officers, Report No. 60,	278	15	5
	<u>2,224</u>	1	4½
Amount of Bonds transmitted to Her Majesty's Attorney General for collection, No. 58,	828	0	5
		<u>74,858</u>	1 7½
Balance due the Province Treasurer, per Account,		<u>£12,325</u>	12 8

No. 131. Is an Account of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for amounts expended in 1843, for the protection of the Revenue, as follows :—

Sundry payments for Tide Surveyor and Tide Waiters, at Saint John in 1843,	£716	17	0
Sundry items of repairs of Vessels,	33	13	7
		<u>£750</u>	10 7
Two Tide Waiters at Saint Andrews, 1½ years,	£213	5	0
Repairs of Boats, &c., at ditto,	10	12	3
		<u>223</u>	17 3
Two Tide Waiters at Saint Stephen,	£182	10	0
Two ditto at West Isles and Campo Bello,	120	0	0
One ditto at Woodstock,	73	0	0
		<u>375</u>	10 0
One ditto at Saint George,		91	5 0
Services of Deputy Treasurers at Saint George, Westmorland, Dorchester, Hopewell and Shediach,		140	0 0
Erecting Boat Shed at West Isles,		1	17 6
		<u>£1,583</u>	0 4
He credits,			
By balance in his hands, 31st December, 1842,	£88	5	9
By Warrant No. 348, for Grant in 1843,	1,500	0	0
		<u>1,588</u>	5 9
Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,		<u>£5</u>	5 5

The voucher for the payment of £15, the last Quarter Salary of the Tide Waiter, Campo Bello, has not been furnished, the Treasurer has undertaken to obtain and forward it.

No. 132. Is an Account Current, the Saint John Savings' Bank with the Province for the year 1843, as follows :—

Balance in favor of the Bank, 31st December, 1842,	£5,704	16	0
Carried forward,	£5,704	16	0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£5,704	16	0
Cash received for new Debentures, December, 1843, £800 0 0			
Interest paid on sundry Debentures,..... 331 6 9—	1,131	6	9
	£6,836	2	9
He charges,			
Cash paid on account of Debentures in 1843,.....	250	0	0
Balance in favor of the Saint John Savings' Bank, for which new Debentures issued, January 1, 1844,.....	£6,586	2	9
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No. 133. Is an Account Current, the Saint John Savings' Bank, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1843, as follows:—			
To amount paid to Savings' Bank, on account of Debenture, No. 1,	£250	0	0
He credits,			
Cash paid into the Treasury the 31st December, 1843,.....	800	0	0
Amount credited the Province, Account No. 130,.....	£550	0	0
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No. 134. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1841, paid by the Treasurer in 1843, amounting to.....			
And of Interest thereon, amounting to.....	£18,233	13	6
	1,030	10	4
	£19,264	3	10
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Which is charged as follows,			
In his General Account Current, Report No. 130, £18,233 13 6			
In his Interest Account, Report No. —,..... 1,030 10 4			
	£19,264	3	10
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No. 135. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1842, paid by the Treasurer in 1843, amounting to.....			
And of Interest thereon, amounting to.....	£10,321	1	3
	10	7	3
	£10,331	8	6
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Which is charged as follows,			
In the General Account Current, Report No. 130, £10,321 1 3			
In the Interest Account,..... 10 7 3			
	£10,331	8	6
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No. 136. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1843, paid by the Treasurer that year, amounting to.....			
	£24,265	13	1
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Which is charged in his General Account Current, Report No. 130.			
No. 137. Is a particular account of Interest paid in 1843, on Cash Credit Account on negotiable Warrants, and on ordinary Warrants, by the Province Treasurer, and charged in his General Account, Report No. 130, amounting to.....			
	£9,256	7	7
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Some small errors which appeared in the Interest Account of 1842, have been brought to account in No. 56 of this Report.			
No. 138. Is an account of sums paid by the Province Treasurer in 1843, for Interest on Debentures for Loans in the Burnt District, amounting to.....			
And of Interest still due thereon, amounting to.....	£750	0	0
	396	0	0
	£1,146	0	0
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No. 139. Is a list of Bonds for Loans per Act 3d Victoria, chapter 3, in the hands of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, on the 31st of December, 1843, amounting to..... £14,950 0 0
 And of Interest due thereon, amounting to..... 1,395 0 0

Total amount, £16,345 0 0

No. 140. Is an account of Interest received by the Province Treasurer on Bonds given for Loans per Act 3d Victoria, chapter 3 from January 1st to December 31st, 1843, amounting to..... £450 0 0

No. 141. Is an account of Debentures and Loans in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1843, as follows :—

Balance of Cash due the Treasurer, December 31st, 1843,.....	£584 12 10
Amount of James Lockwood's Bond, dated 31st August, 1840, sent to the Attorney General for collection,.....	1,000 0 0
Amount paid Interest on Debentures from 1st January to 31st December, 1843,.....	750 0 0
To amount of Bonds for Loans,.....	14,950 0 0
	<u>£17,284 12 10</u>

He credits,

Balance in hand 1st January, 1843,.....	£15,950 0 0
Amount received for Interest on Bonds,.....	450 0 0
	<u>£16,400 0 0</u>

Balance of Cash due the Treasurer,.....	£884 12 10
	<u>£884 12 10</u>

No. 142. Is an account of negotiable Warrants issued in 1842, paid by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, Report No. 130,..... £180 0 0
 And of Interest paid thereon, No. 137,..... 0 18 0

Total of payments under this head in 1843,..... £180 18 0

No. 143. Is an Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, with Warrant No. 166, Series 1843, issued in his favor for payment of Interest on House of Correction Debentures, as follows :—

Amount of Warrant,.....	£500 0 0
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He charges,

Sundry payments of Interest to holders of the Debentures, per the Account Current and the appended statement, from June 19th to July 7th, 1843, amounting to.....	447 0 0
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Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,.....	£53 0 0
	<u>£53 0 0</u>

No. 144. Is the Account of the Province Treasurer with Warrant No. 347, Series 1843, issued in his favor to enable him to pay sundry Officers of the Treasury Department, as follows :—

Amount of Warrant,.....	£1,317 10 0
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He charges,

Amount for the services of the Province Treasurer and his Clerk, for 1843,.....	£800 0 0
Amount for Tide Waiter or Messenger for ditto,.....	91 5 0
Ditto to pay John Abrams,.....	91 5 0
	<u>£982 10 0</u>

Carried forward,.....	£982 10 0	£1,317 10 0
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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£982 10 0	£1,317 10 0
Amount for Tide Surveyor at Shippegan and Caraqueet,.....	22 10 0	
Ditto for a Tide Waiter at Dalhousie,.....	30 0 0	
Ditto half the Grant to pay a Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock,.....	50 0 0	
Amount of the additional sum granted to Henry Whiteside, Deputy Treasurer, Saint John,.....	75 0 0	
Ditto to John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,.....	25 0 0	
Ditto for a Tide Waiter at ditto,.....	22 10 0	
		1,207 10 0
Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,.....		£110 0 0

No. 145. Is an Account of sundry advances for which appropriations were not made by the Legislature, paid under directions from the Lieutenant Governor and Council, by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1843, as follows :—

Paid B. C. Chaloner, Services in 1842,.....	£100 0 0
" G. Sutherland, Storage of Copper Coin,.....	17 19 0
" Ditto, Rent of Offices to 31st December, 1843,.....	216 13 4
" Wm. Hammond, Amount of Judgment in case of 27 bubble Rum,.....	841 10 11
Total payments,.....	£1176 3 3

No. 146. Is the "Balance Sheet" of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in account for all Public Balances due to or from him, on the 31st of December, 1843, as follows :—

Balance due the "Loan Fund," Report No. 127,...	£1,126 1 8½
" " Bay of Fundy Lights, " 93,	1,856 7 2
" " Seamen's Fund, " 94,	1,239 12 5
" " Burnt District Loan in Bonds " 139,	14,950 0 0
" " Bay Verte Canal Fund, " 129,	1,142 11 10
	£20,314 13 1½

Amount due to the Bank of New Brunswick, on Cash Credit Account, bearing Interest at 4 per cent,..... 21,326 4 9

Balances due on sundry Warrants, issued in favor of the Treasurer, viz :—

No. 166, 1843, Provincial Penitentiary, Report No. 143,	£53 0 0
" 347, " Pay of Treasury Department, " 144,	110 0 0
" 348, " Protection of Revenue, " 131,	5 5 5
	168 5 5

Remittances from Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, from 1st October to 31st December, 1843, not carried to account, his accounts shewing the distribution thereof not being received,..... 1,124 9 0

Sums received for Seizures, to be accounted for,..... 195 2 5

Outstanding Checks on 31st December, 1843,..... 658 0 10

£43,786 15 6½

He charges,

Balance due Treasurer, per his Account, No. 130,	£12,325 12 8
" of Passenger and Emigrant Account, No. 108,.....	3,145 12 11
" of Gulf Lights Account, No. 95,.....	280 11 0½
" of Burnt District Loan Account, in Cash, No. 141,.....	884 12 10

Carried forward,..... £16,636 9 5½ £43,786 15 6½

<i>Brought forward</i>	£16,636	9	5½	£43,786	15	6½
Advances per Order of the Executive, per Account No. 145,.....	£1,176	3	3			
Advances for Office Contingencies of Treasury, No. 148,.....	121	19	2—	1,298	2	5
Amount of Bonds for Ordinary Revenue, No. 147,.....	£1,677	15	9			
Amount of Bonds for Loans, Burnt District, No. 139,.....	14,950	0	0			
Amount of Bonds for Saint John Water Company, No. X,.....	5,000	0	0			
Amount of Bonds for Loans for employment of Poor,.....	3,250	0	0—	24,877	15	9
89 Boxes Copper Coin in Warehouse,.....	£963	14	3			
Cash in the Office,.....	10	13	8—	974	7	11
					£43,786	15 6½

No. 147. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Province Treasurer at Saint John, received on account of Ordinary Duties, on the 31st December, 1843, amounting to,.....

£6,677 15 9

No. 148. Is an account of Office Rent, Postages and Contingencies at the Treasurer's Office, Saint John, in 1843, amounting to,.....

£121 19 2

No. 149. Is the Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province for the year 1843, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province the 31st December, 1842,.....	£559	16	6			
General Abstract of Duties collected in 1843, per Reports No. 6 to 8, inclusive,.....	1,082	15	1			
Nett collections under the Loan Act, No. 127,	28	5	8			
Received from J. H. Whitlock, balance unexpended on a Road appropriation,.....	0	4	8			
					£1,671	1 11

He charges,

Remitted to Province Treasurer, credited in Accounts reported, No. 130 and 127,.....	£1,320	18	5			
10 per cent. on collections,.....	75	5	0			
					1,396	3 5
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1843,.....					£274	18 6
Of which there is in Bonds,.....	£34	2	9			
And in Cash,.....	240	15	9			
					£274	18 6

No. 150. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, on the 31st December last, agreeing with the preceding account, and amounting to,.....

£34 2 9

No. 151. Is an account of D. W. Jack, for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Andrews in 1843, amounting to,.....

£4 2 0

No. 152. Is the Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1842,.....	£196	9	8			
Collections in 1843, per Reports Nos. 9 and 10,....	216	3	5½			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....					£412	13 1½

<i>Brought forward,</i>		£412 13 1½
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£21 12 4	
Remitted the Treasurer, (No. 130,).....	320 2 5	
		£341 14 9
Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec. 1843, in Cash,		£70 18 4½
No. 153. Is the Account Current, A. J. Wetmore, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—		
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1842,....	£2 11 3	
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 11,.....	30 14 9	
		£33 6 0
He charges,		
Remitted the Treasurer in full, (No. 130,).....	£30 4 8	
10 per cent. on collections,.....	3 1 4	
		£33 6 0
The Deputy Treasurer must be surcharged with this sum added to his balance per Audit of 1843, being charges for rent, &c.,.....		
		£3 11 0
No. 154. Is the General Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—		
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st Dec. 1842,..	£2,208 12 9½	
Duties collected in 1843, per Reports 12, 13 & 14,	4,918 11 5½	
Nett collections under the Loan Act,.....	228 0 8½	
		£7,355 4 11½
He charges,		
Drawbacks paid, per Report No. 15,.....	£42 19 3	
Bonds sent to Attorney General for collection,.....	26 5 0	
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,.....	300 0 0	
Remitted Province Treasurer, (No. 130,).....	4,375 7 2½	
“ under the Loan Account,.....	109 17 0½	
		4,854 8 6
Balance in favor of the Province,.....		£2,500 16 5½
Of which there are in Bonds for Ordinary Duty,....		
In Bonds under the Loan Act,	£2,273 6 2½	
In Cash,.....	118 3 7½	
		109 6 7
		£2,500 16 5½
No. 155. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1843, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to.....		
		£2,391 9 10½
No. 156. Is the General Account Current, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—		
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1842,..	£392 0 3	
Receipts in 1843, per Reports Nos. 17 and 18,.....	674 19 4½	
		£1,066 19 7½
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£46 13 9½	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 130,.....	768 10 2½	
		815 4 0
Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1843,		£251 15 7½
L†	Carried forward,	

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£251 15 7½
Of which there are in Bonds,.....	£176 12 9	
And in Cash,.....	75 2 10½	
		<u>£251 15 7½</u>

A list of Bonds in the Deputy Treasurer's hands is annexed to the account, it agrees with the account and amounts to £176 12 9.

No. 157. Is the General Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—

By balance per account rendered, per			
Audit 1843,.....	£740 17 9		
Payments from Customs in 1842, Report 19,.....	556 8 7		
		£1,297 6 4	
Collections in 1843, Reports No. 20 and 21,.....	1,379 8 10	—	£2,676 15 2
He charges,			
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£107 0 1		
Drawbacks paid, Report No. 22,.....	5 7 4		
Discount for prompt payment, No. 23,.....	0 12 7		
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 130,.....	2,064 12 8	—	2,177 12 8

And shews a balance due the Province of..... £499 2 4

The balance actually due is,..... £499 2 6

Of the balance as shewn, there is in Bonds,.....	£106 15 11		
And in Cash,.....	392 6 5	—	£499 2 4

In Mr. Stewart's account, he charges remittances to the Treasurer,.....	£2,064 12 8		
The Treasurer credits only,.....	1,103 18 10		
Balance,.....	£960 13 10		

He omits in the account, the amount which he received from the Customs, the last quarter of 1843, amounting to..... £99 10 8

And charges it in a separate account, as remitted the Treasurer. See Report No. 21.

His nett collections on account of the Loan Fund remitted the Treasurer, by Report No. 128, are not credited by that Officer, amount,.....	45 2 5	—	144 13 1
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£1,105 6 11

In his account with Gulf Lights he charges the remittance to the Treasurer, per Report No. 121, of	£94 2 8		
The Treasurer credits, per Report No. 95,.....	75 6 7		

18 16 1

And a balance was due by the Deputy Treasurer, on account of Gulf Light Receipts in 1842, of No. 121,..... 12 14 5

£1,136 17 5

In the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, No. 146, he acknowledges the receipt of this sum from Dugald Stewart, not carried to account, his accounts shewing the distribution thereof not being received,..... 1,124 9 0

Total balance in D. Stewart's hands 31st December, 1843, exclusive of Hospital Funds and ordinary Revenue, per accounts,..... £12 8 5

No. 158.

No. 158. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, agreeing with his Account Current, and amounting to..... £106 15 11

No. 159. Is the General Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows :—

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1842,....	£220	4	9	
Receipts in 1843, per Report No. 24,.....	192	4	2½	
Ditto from Customs, to 30th Septem. 1843, No. 25,	58	14	8	
				<u>£471 3 7½</u>

He charges,

Remitted the Province Treasurer in 1843,....	£330	15	0	
Discount on prompt payment, No. 26,.....	1	7	7	
Office Rent and Contingencies,.....	5	0	0	
Commission 10 per cent. on collections,.....	19	4	4	
				<u>356 6 11</u>

Balance due the Province, per account,.....	£114	16	8½	
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To which add,

Error in balance from Dec. 1842. See No. 131, 1843,	£5	0	0	
Receipts in 1843, short extended. See No. 24,.....	0	10	0	
Office Rent and Contingencies, not admissible,.....	5	0	0	
				<u>10 10 0</u>

Balance actually due 31st December, 1843,.....	£125	6	8½	
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The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of,.....	£403	7	10	
from Mr. Miller, who charges as remitted only,.....	330	15	0	

Which leaves this sum, to meet his receipts from the Customs the last Quarter of 1843,....	£72	12	10	
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No. 160. Is the General Account Current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province for 1843, as follows :—

Balance due 31st December, 1842,.....	£109	4	9	
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 27,.....	37	11	3	
				<u>£146 16 0</u>

He charges,

Remitted the Treasurer in 1843, No. 130,.....	£143	0	11	
Commission on collections,.....	3	15	1	
				<u>£146 16 0</u>

No. 161. Is the General Account Current, Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows :—

Collections in 1843, per Reports No. 28 and 29,.....	£3	17	6	
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He charges,

Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 130,.....	£3	9	9	
Commission on collections,.....	0	7	9	
				<u>£3 17 6</u>

A balance of three pence due the Deputy Treasurer, per Audit of 1843, No. 127, still remains at his credit.

No. 162. Is the General Account Current, H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, with the Province, for 1843, as follows :—

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1842,....	£27	14	11	
Collections in 1843, Reports No. 30 to 33, inclusive,	215	16	2	
Collections under the Loan Act, Report No. 51,....	2	6	8	
Carried forward,.....				<u>£245 17 9</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£245 17 9
He charges,		
Remitted Treasurer on General Account, No. 130,	£212 6 3	
Ditto on Loan Account, No. 51,.....	2 2 0	
Commission on collections,.....	12 4 10	
Paid Wolf Bounties, per Vouchers,.....	2 0 0	
		<u>228 13 1</u>
Due the Province 31st December, 1843,.....		<u>£17 4 8</u>
No. 163. Is an Abstract of the Account Current of Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the Province for 1843, as follows:—		
Due the Province December 31, 1842,.....	£47 16 5	
Collections in 1843, per Report No. 34,.....	59 13 0	
		<u>£107 9 5</u>
The charges are,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£5 19 3	
Remitted the Treasurer, No. 130,.....	67 11 9	
		<u>73 11 0</u>
Due the Province 31st December, 1843,.....		<u>£33 18 5</u>
No. 164. Is an account of Thomas Moses for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at West Isles and Campo Bello in 1843, amounting to.....		
		<u>£3 2 6</u>
No. 165. Is the General Account Current of Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Westmorland, with the Province for 1843, as follows:—		
Collections for 1843, Report No. 35,.....	£10 16 10	
Collections under the Loan Act, No. 53,.....	1 10 5½	
		<u>£12 7 3½</u>
The charges are,		
Remitted the Province Treasurer, Nos. 130, 127,....	£7 10 3	
Commission on collections,.....	1 4 9	
		<u>8 15 0</u>
Due the Province per account for 1843,.....		<u>£3 12 3½</u>
Also balance due 31st December, 1842,.....		<u>6 2 10</u>
Actual balance the 31st Dec. 1843, in Deputy Treasurer's hands,		<u>£9 15 1½</u>
No. 166. Is an Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, William Carter, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—		
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1842,.....	£1 3 7	
Collections of Ordinary Revenue in 1843, No. 36, 37,	63 16 10½	
Collections under the Loan Act, No. 50, ... £4 7 5		
Less commission, 10 per cent,..... 0 8 9—	3 18 8	
		<u>£68 19 1½</u>
He charges,		
10 per cent. on £63 16 10½,.....	£6 7 8	
Remitted Treasurer on Ordinary Revenue, No. 130,	44 12 10	
Ditto, under Loan Act, No. 127,.....	3 18 8	
		<u>54 19 2</u>
Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,.....		<u>£13 19 11½</u>
No. 167.		

No. 167. Is the Account Current of John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the Province, for the year 1843, as follows:—

To collections of Ordinary Revenue, } No. 40, {	£1 7 6	
Licences to Pedlars,.....	6 10 0	
	<hr/>	£7 17 6
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission,.....		0 15 9
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Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,.....		£7 1 9
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No. 168. Is the Account Current of Joseph Beek, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, with the Province, for 1842, as follows:—

Auction Duty collected in 1842, No. 38,.....		£12 17 6
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission,.....	£1 5 9	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 130,.....	11 11 9	
	<hr/>	£12 17 6
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No. 169. Is the Account Current of Joseph Beek, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, with the Province, for 1843, as follows:—

Auction Duty collected in 1843, No. 39,.....		£7 6 5
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections,.....	£0 14 7	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, No. 130,.....	6 11 10	
	<hr/>	£7 6 5
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From the Accounts and Documents furnished, the following balances appear to be due the Province in Money and Bonds, from the several undermentioned Officers:—

Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer. See his Balance Sheet, Report No. 146.

James Campbell, late Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in suit,.... £2,203 13 5

D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,

Marine Hospital Fund, No. 96,.....	£65 15 9	
Ordinary Revenue Account, No. 149,.....	274 18 6	
	<hr/>	340 14 3

Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,

Marine Hospital Fund, No. 97,.....	£3 11 3	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 152,.....	70 18 4½	
	<hr/>	74 9 7½

Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,

Marine Hospital Account, No. 101,.....	£59 19 5½	
Ordinary Revenue,.....	33 18 5	
	<hr/>	93 17 10½

J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,

Buoys and Beacons Account, No. 126,.....	£7 16 7	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 156,.....	251 15 7½	
	<hr/>	259 12 2½

Carried forward,..... £2,972 7 4½

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		£2,972	7	4½
A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George,				
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 98,.....	£22	4	3	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 153,.....	3	11	0	
				25 15 3
T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,				
Buoys and Beacons Account, No. 124,.....	£46	1	4½	
Loan Fund, No. 128,.....	118	3	7½	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 154,.....	2,500	16	5½	
				2,665 1 5½
John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,				
Marine Hospital Account, No. 105,.....	£10	17	2	
Ordinary Revenue " No. 159,.....	125	6	8½	
				136 3 10½
H. E. Dibblee, Woodstock,				
Balance due on General Account, No. 162,.....				17 4 8
Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Westmorland,				
Loan Fund Account, No. 128,.....	£1	7	5	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 165,.....	8	7	8½	
				9 15 1½
William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester,				
Bay of Fudy Lights, No. 118,.....	£1	0	0	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 166,.....	13	19	11½	
				14 19 11½
John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell,				
Marine Hospital Account, No. 107,.....	£3	8	2	
Bay of Fundy Lights, No. 117,.....	14	13	5	
Ordinary Revenue, No. 167,.....	7	1	9	
				25 3 4
Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie,				
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 104,.....	£288	1	10½	
Gulf Lights Fund, Nos. 121, 157,.....	12	8	5	
Ordinary Revenue Fund, No. 157,.....	499	2	6	
				799 12 9½
Total in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers 31st December 1843,				
by their accounts as reported upon ,.....		£6,866	3	9½

The balances of the Treasurer's various Accounts are fully explained in his Balance Sheet, No. 146; a large amount still appears to be in the Attorney General's hands for collection, although it is materially reduced from the sum reported in the Audit of his Accounts for 1842, by the decision of the Courts respecting the bubble strength of Rum, as will be more fully shewn when reporting on his Accounts for 1843.

The Interest on Bonds given for Loans made by the Province to the Bridge Company,—the sufferers in the Burnt District,—to the Saint John Water Company,—and for the relief of the suffering Poor,—continues to be greatly in arrears, and is annually increasing in amount; some action of the Government on the subject appears to be imperatively called for.

Of the Warrants paid by the Treasurer in 1843, the objects may be classed under the following heads:—

Civil List and Master of the Rolls,.....	£17,300	0	0
Pay, &c. of Legislature,.....	3,620	2	10
Collection and Protection of the Revenue,.....	4,209	6	1
Government Contingencies,.....	0	0	0
Grammar Schools,.....	100	0	0

Carried forward,..... £25,229 8 11

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	£25,229	8	11	
Parish Schools,...	772	10	0	
Couriers,.....	20	0	0	
Lunatic Asylum,.....	750	0	0	
Board of Health,.....	295	17	7	
Bounties for destruction of Bears and Wolves,.....	42	15	0	
Agricultural Societies,.....	125	0	0	
Relief of Indians,.....	315	0	0	
Militia,	377	12	9	
Apprehension of Deserters,.....	150	0	0	
Great Roads,.....	16,124	0	0	
Bye Roads and Bridges,.....	1,459	14	0	
Dredging Machine,.....	290	14	6	
Wharves and Landings,.....	2,100	0	0	
Pensions and Donations,.....	720	0	0	
Provincial Penitentiary,.....	1,604	12	7	
Removing impediment, Bathurst Harbor,.....	300	0	0	
Return of M. Perley's Deposit on Crown Lands,....	500	0	0	
Legislative Library,.....	242	4	5	
Exploration of Road,.....	286	9	1	
Relief of Laboring Poor, Portland,.....	250	0	0	
Clerk of the Crown on Circuits,.....	250	0	0	
On Account Penitentiary Debentures,.....	500	0	0	
Miscellaneous,.....	114	9	0	
				£52,820 7 10

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, March 18, 1844.

REPORT

Upon Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer's statement of sums paid by him in the year 1843, for which he prays to be reimbursed.

The Treasurer's statement is made up as follows :—

Paid Office Rent to 1st December, 1842,.....	£35	0	0	
Postages during the year 1843,.....	37	11	4	
Printing, Stationery, Fuel and other contingent expenses of the Treasury Offices during the year 1843,.....	49	7	10	
				£121 19 2

The above items are comprised in No. 148 of the Auditor's Report upon the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1843, and are charged by the Treasurer in his "Balance Sheet" as advances for Office Contingencies of Treasury, vide No. 146 of Report, the detailed Accounts and vouchers are with the Treasurer's Accounts.

Treasurer's travelling expenses to Fredericton twice in 1843, per detailed Account annexed, £12 7 2

Employment of an extra Clerk with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, in consequence of the Loan Act, from 12th October, 1843, to 12th February, 1844, 40 0 0— 52 7 2

Total,..... £174 6 4

The Account is correctly made up and signed by the Treasurer ; the two last items are not brought by him into his General Accounts against the Province, and they are not supported by any vouchers.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Audit Office, March 18, 1844.

REPORT

Upon the Accounts of Benjamin C. Chaloner of Saint John, for Guaging, Weighing, &c.

No. 1. Is Mr. Chaloner's Account for Weighing and Guaging 4,742 Casks, &c. and determining the proof of 262 Casks Rum, all in the year 1842, and at 6d. each,..... £125 1 6

For inspecting the quantities and ascertaining the strength, &c. of Liquors shipped for Drawback, and granting 60 Certificates for the same in the year 1842. } No sums extended by Mr. Chaloner.
Performing the duty of Provincial Tide Surveyor, }
performing in that capacity many services.

No. 2. Is his Account for Weighing and Guaging 2760 Casks, &c. in 1843, at 6d. each, 69 0 0

Total amount extended,..... £194 1 6

Also for inspecting, &c. Liquors shipped for Drawback in 1843.

And performing the duty of Provincial Tide Surveyor with that of Locker for two Provincial Warehouses. } No sums extended by Mr. Chaloner.

The calculations in those Accounts are correct, and the charges for Guaging are at the usual rates, the Accounts are signed by Mr. Chaloner, but they are not supported by any vouchers or certificates.

F. P. ROBINSON.

ORDINARY REVENUE.

The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843.

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To Balance due the Treasurer 1st January, 1843,.....	1	18,233	13	6	£9,549	4	8	By Amount received from H. M. Attorney General, per Account, 10	10	£862	21	6
“ Amount of Warrants paid Series 1841, per Account,.....	2	10,321	1	3				“ Do. of sums refunded into the Treasury, do. 11	11	22	2	4
“ Do. do. 1842, do.	3	24,265	13	1				“ Do. paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General, do. 12	12	11,980	0	0
“ Do. do. 1843, do.	4				52,820	7	10	“ Do. of Bills of Exchange drawn by G. Bailie, Esq. do. 13	13	9,600	0	0
“ Do. of Negotiable Warrants redeemed, do.	5				180	0	0	“ Do. paid into the Treasury by Col. of H. M. Customs, do. 14	14			
“ Do. paid for Interest,..... do.	6				9,256	7	7	“ Do. of Ordinary Revenue collected at Saint John, viz :— 15	15			
“ Do. of cases of Drawbacks paid,..... do.	7	1,943	8	9				Quarter ending 31st March, 1843, £1,185 5 10 16	16			
“ Do. of do. Discounts, do. do.	8							Do. 30th June, do. 7,221 0 9 16	17			
“ Do. of Bounty paid to Seizing Officers, do.	9	278	15	5	2,224	1	4	Do. 30th Sept. do. 4,462 15 2 17	18			
“ Do. of Bonds transmitted to H. M. Attorney General for collection,.....					898	0	2	Do. 31st Dec. do. 5,632 6 1 18	19	18,501	7	10
								“ Amount of Auction Duties received at Saint John, per Account, 19	19	493	13	9
								“ Do. of Duties on Sales of Seizures do. 20	20	308	4	3
								“ Do. of Balance of Savings' Deposits, do. 21	21			
								“ Received from Deputy Treasurer's, viz :—				
								Thomas H. Peters,..... Miramichi,.....		4,375	7	2
								Dugald Stewart,..... Dalhousie,.....		1,103	18	10
								John Miller,..... Bathurst,.....		403	7	10
								John W. Weldon,..... Richibucto,.....		768	10	2
								Daniel Hanington,..... Shediac,.....		143	0	11
								Bill Chappell,..... Bay Verte,.....		3	9	9
								Edward Wood,..... Westmorland,.....		6	2	10
								William Carter,..... Dorchester,.....		44	12	10
								H. E. Dibblee,..... Woodstock,.....		212	6	3
								Joseph Beek,..... Fredericton,.....		18	3	7
								D. W. Jack,..... Saint Andrews,.....		1,292	12	9
								Robert Watson,..... Saint Stephen,.....		330	2	5
								A. J. Wetmore,..... Saint George,.....		30	4	8
								Thomas Moses,..... West Isles,.....		67	11	9
								By Balance in favor of the Province Treasurer,.....				
										8,789	11	10
										12,326	12	8
										£74,858	1	7

Treasurer, Saint John, 1st January, 1844.

B. ROBINSON, Province Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1843.

	Loan Fund.	Ordinary Revenue.	Casual and Territorial Revenue.	Proceeds of Bills on London.	Rec. from Officers of H. M. Customs.	Auction Duties.	Pedlars' Licences.	Pass. and Emigrant Duties.	Light House Duties.	Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties.	TOTALS.
Saint John,.....	£934 0 9½	£18,809 12 1	£11,980 0 0	£9,600 0 0	£11,425 6 5	£493 13 9	£0 0 0	£315 6 8	£2,966 17 8	£1,072 1 2	£57,596 18 6½
Miramichi,.....	228 0 8	3,175 17 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,722 8 11	20 5 5	0 0 0	1 12 6	228 10 0	381 5 10	5,758 0 7
Dalhousie,.....	50 2 8	1,070 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	408 18 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 5 0	104 11 7	98 10 6	1,736 9 3
Bathurst,.....	0 14 6	192 4 2½	0 0 0	0 0 0	131 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	28 13 11	19 19 4	372 19 5½
Richibucto,.....	33 5 0	466 18 0½	0 0 0	0 0 0	208 1 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	44 8 5	40 16 9	793 9 6½
Shediac,.....	1 7 8	37 11 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 1 2	6 2 8	52 2 9
Bay Verte,.....	0 0 0	0 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 17 6
Westmorland Parish,.....	1 10 5½	11 2 6½	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 10 0	0 0 0	35 13 0	11 6 4½	12 13 0
Dorchester,.....	4 7 5	61 6 10½	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 10 0	0 0 0	16 6 0	3 15 9	27 19 3
Hopewell,.....	0 0 0	1 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	95 14 7	0 6 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	218 2 10
Woodstock,.....	2 6 8	119 15 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 6 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 6 5
Fredericton,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	330 5 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 2 6	313 17 8	139 4 0	1,588 7 9
Saint Andrews,.....	31 8 6	752 9 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 0 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	227 19 8	109 10 2	565 10 1
Saint Stephens,.....	11 16 9½	209 2 6½	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	46 2 0	24 16 2	116 1 10
Saint George,.....	4 8 11	30 14 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	53 3 4	19 4 8	123 10 7
West Isles,.....	1 9 7	59 13 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
Grand Manan,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Totals,.....	£1,304 19 7½	£24,998 8 4½	£11,980 0 0	£9,600 0 0	£14,322 2 9	£528 12 10	£12 5 0	£342 6 8	£4,083 4 5	£1,926 13 4½	£69,098 13 0½

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1842.	1843.	Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Fund,.....	£0 0 0	£1,304 19 7½	£1,304 19 7½	£0 0 0
Ordinary Revenue,.....	19,426 5 2	24,998 8 4½	5,572 3 2½	0 0 0
Casual and Territorial Revenue,.....	4,500 0 0	11,980 0 0	7,480 0 0	0 0 0
Proceeds of Bills on London,.....	13,347 15 6	9,600 0 0	0 0 0	3,747 15 6
Received from Officers of H. M. Customs,.....	11,905 17 4	14,322 2 9	2,416 5 5	0 0 0
Auction Duties,.....	246 15 3	528 12 10	281 17 7	0 0 0
Pedlars' Licences,.....	24 7 6	12 5 0	0 0 0	12 2 6
Passenger and Emigrant Duties,.....	1,954 14 2	342 6 8	0 0 0	1,612 7 6
Light House Duties,.....	3,033 15 7	4,083 4 5	1,049 8 10	0 0 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties,.....	1,464 11 6	1,926 13 4½	462 1 10½	0 0 0
Totals,.....	£55,904 2 0	£69,098 13 0½	£18,566 16 6½	£5,372 5 6

Treasury, Saint John, 25th January, 1844.

B ROBINSON, Province Treasurer.

Statement of the Finances of New Brunswick, 31st December, 1843.*Debts.*

Warrants of Series 1841, bearing Interest,.....	£18,074	2	1		
Do. do. 1842, do.....	41,309	16	6		
Do. do. 1843, do.....	30,512	6	5		
				£89,896	5 0
Back Interest due on the above to 1st December, 1843,.....				339	4 4
Debentures issued for Loans (Burnt District,).....	£16,300	0	0		
Interest due thereon,.....	396	0	0		
				16,696	0 0
Amount due to Savings' Bank bearing Interest,.....				6,586	2 9
Balance due on Cash Credit Account, at Bank of New Brunswick,.....				21,326	4 9
Appropriations for which Warrants have not issued, viz :—					
For Bye Roads of the Sessions of 1842,.....	£15,649	10	0		
Other Grants of 1842, per Account of Province Secretary,.....	3,288	2	0		
Appropriations of 1843, do do.....	2,664	17	6		
				21,602	9 6
Total Debt,.....	£156,446	6	4		

Assets.

Ordinary Bonds and Cash in the Treasury,.....	£5,476	18	10		
Balance remaining of Copper Coin,.....	963	14	3		
				£6,440	13 1
Bonds for Loans, (Burnt District,).....	£14,950	0	0		
Interest due thereon,.....	1,395	0	0		
				16,345	0 0
Bond of Saint John Water Company,.....	£5,000	0	0		
Bond of Corporation of Saint John,.....	3,250	0	0		
				8,250	0 0
Advances in anticipation of Grants to be made,.....	1,298	2	5		
Total Assets in the hands of the Treasurer and his Deputies,.....				32,333	15 6
Balance due by the Province per Account of Treasurer,.....				£124,112	10 10

Further Assets.

Bonds in Suit, per Account of Attorney General,.....	£10,078	12	10		
Cash in the hands of the Attorney General,.....	49	15	11		
				£10,128	8 9
Bonds in the hands of Receiver General of Casual Revenue,.....	£21,892	7	8		
Cash in the hands of Receiver General of Casual Revenue,.....	1,403	0	11		
				23,295	8 7
Balance in the hands of George Baillie, Esquire, about.....	300	0	0		
				33,723	17 4
Amount of the Debt,.....				£90,388	13 6

Treasury, Saint John, 27th January, 1844.

B. ROBINSON, *Province Treasurer.*

I have added £1000 to the balance in the hands of the Receiver General, that sum charged by him on 30th December, coming too late for my Account of 1843.—B. R.

RETURN OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1843.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed & under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Whether the Office be held by Principals in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military or Naval Office or Appointment or place of profit in any Colony or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the total amount of the Pay, and allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of the Office.
Province Treasurer,...	Beverley Robinson,	4th May, 1836,	Sir A. Campbell, Com. under Great Seal of Province.	£540 0 0		
Treasury Clerk,	Henry Whiteside, Thomas H. Peters, J. W. Weldon, John Miller, Dugald Stewart, D. Hanington, Bill Chappell, John McAlmon, Edward Wood, William Carter, David W. Jack, Robert Watson, A. J. Wetmore, Thomas Moses, Cochran Craig, H. E. Dibblee, Joseph Beek, Benjamin C. Chaloner.	1st April, 1829, 1st April, 1813, 1st July, 1827, 22d Septem. 1829, 28th May, 1829, 24th Novem. 1834, 22d June, 1829, 1st June, 1841, Do. Do. 9th Novem. 1839, 4th April, 1832, 24th July, 1836, 8th March, 1838, 16th Septem. 1839, 1st May, 1838, 21st August, 1837, 15th June, 1837, 14th April, 1841, 8th Septem. 1825, 9th April, 1836, 9th June, 1825, 23d April, 1834, 5th July, 1838, 25th May, 1839, 1st April, 1835, 6th April, 1841, Do. Do. Do. 15th April, 1841, 23d August, 1843, 8th October, 1839, June, 1825, June, 1839, 17th April, 1843, 11th May, 1843, 14th April, 1825,	Sir A. Campbell, Com. under Great Seal of Province. By the Province Treasurer, with the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor. By the Province Treasurer, under a Deputation from the Treasurer. Warrant of the Lieut. Governor. Treasurer.	180 0 0 260 0 0 110 0 0 130 0 0 260 0 0 36 0 0 5 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0 86 13 4 45 0 0 86 13 4 5 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0 180 0 0 135 0 0 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 79 1 8 54 0 0 54 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 27 0 0 54 0 0 79 1 8	Provincial Revenue.	By Principals and no other Officer. Sub-Collector of Customs, £100 Sterling. Sub-Collector of Customs, £90 Sterling.
Deputy Treasurers,...	John Abrams, Thomas Griffiths, Edmund Walsh, William Stoop, H. Johnston, Michael Cahell, Robert Sutherland, H. Coffey, R. Coffey, Thomas Robson, D. Corrigan, J. Stephenson, J. Fitzpatrick, R. A. Moses, Isaac Rice, Alexander Anderson, George Severet, A. McDonald, Wm. Carman, Stephen Humbert.					
Tide Surveyors,						
Tide Waiters,						
Office Keeper,						

The Deputy Treasurers are paid by a Commission on the amount of their Collections; the above is the average for the last few years.
Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1844.
 B. ROBINSON, *Province Treasurer.*
 Noted.—See end of Custom House Returns for expenses of that Department.—C. F. W.

ACCOUNTS OF SEIZURES.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of Goods seized and sold upon which the Provincial Bounty has been paid.

Date.	Seizing Officers.	Description and quantity of Goods seized.	Provincial Duty.	Net Proceeds.
1843.				
Jan. 30	J. D. Lewin,	½ Barrel Brandy, 24 Gallons,	£2 14 0	£1 10 0
23	J. Longmaid,	1 Barrel Whiskey, 34 Gallons,	3 8 0	4 2 2
		1 Barrel Rum, 30 Gallons,	3 17 6	2 15 0
		1 Boat and Oars,	0 0 0	2 1 0
Feb. 15	J. Longmaid,	4 Barrels and 3 Kegs Rum, 168 Gallons.	22 8 0	13 13 0
		2 Boats,	0 0 0	1 6 6
27	J. D. Lewin and	1 Box Tobacco, 144lbs.,	0 12 0	4 10 0
	J. Longmaid,	4 Barrels Rum, 136 Gallons,	18 14 0	11 18 0
28	J. D. Lewin,	5 Kegs Rum, 45 Gallons,	5 18 3	3 15 3
28	J. Longmaid and	14 Barrels Rum, 495 Gallons,	68 1 3	12 7 6
	J. Carmichael,			
March 15	J. D. Lewin and	6 Barrels Rum, 212 Gallons,	28 14 3	5 9 1
	J. Carmichael,			
21	J. Carmichael,	1 Barrel Rum, 34 Gallons,	4 13 6	1 2 8
25	J. Longmaid,	4 Barrels Rum, 162 Gallons,	22 5 6	4 1 0
		1 Keg Wine, 2 Gallons,	0 2 6	0 4 0
		1 Boat,	0 0 0	1 10 0
25	J. D. Lewin,	½ Barrel Rum, 16 Gallons,	2 4 0	0 8 0
			£183 12 9	£70 13 2
			Expenses,.....	9 12 4
			Net, Currency,.....	£61 0 10

Provincial Bounty paid on the above Sales.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 29th February, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of Goods seized and sold upon which the Provincial Duties have been paid to the Treasurer.

Date.	Seizing Officers.	Description and quantity of Goods seized.	Provincial Duty.	Net Proceeds
1843.				
April 12	J. Longmaid,	2 Kegs Rum, Liquor damaged and destroyed, Kegs sold for	£0 0 0	£0 5 0
May 3	J. Walker,	1 Patent Balance Beam,	0 0 8	0 7 1
15	J. Longmaid,	2 Kegs Rum, 5 Gallons,	0 5 0	0 12 1
9	R. M. Longmaid,	1 Bag Tea, 16 pounds,	0 1 4	1 10 8
June 9	J. Longmaid,	32 Pounds Leaf Tobacco,	0 0 0	0 4 0
5	J. Longmaid,	120 lbs. Tobacco,	0 5 0	1 15 0
		14 Pounds Coffee,	0 0 4	0 5 6
		12 Calf Skins,	0 6 11	3 9 1
11	J. Carmichael,	1 Boat,	0 0 0	0 15 0
		4 Barrels Rum, 136 Gallons,	6 16 0	14 8 11
July 3	R. M. Longmaid & J. Longmaid,	13 Pair Boots and Shoes,	0 6 1	3 0 6
		20 Whisps,	0 0 11	0 9 1
		3 Boxes Fancy Soap,	0 1 0	0 9 6
		1 Pair Rubber Shoes,	0 0 2	0 2 0
		2 Boxes Cigars, 200,	0 0 5	0 3 9
		1 Box Ribbons,	0 1 2	0 11 10
31	J. Longmaid and R. M. Longmaid,	6 Barrels, 210 Gallons Rum,	10 10 0	29 15 0
Aug. 20	J. Longmaid,	1 Cask Rum, 64 Gallons,	3 4 0	8 0 0
24	J. Longmaid,	2 Barrels and 1 Jar Rum, 73 Gallons,	3 13 0	8 16 5
"	J. Longmaid,	8 Glass Tumblers,	0 0 3	0 2 9
Sep. 3	J. Longmaid and R. M. Longmaid,	4 Barrels Rum, 157 Gallons,	7 17 0	18 19 5
Aug. 29	R. M. Longmaid & J. E. Carmichael,	2 Casks Rum, 44 Gallons,	2 4 0	5 6 0
Sep. 5	J. Longmaid and R. M. Longmaid,	1 Barrel and 2 Kegs Rum, 35 Gallons,	1 15 0	4 4 10
		1 Keg, 750 Cigars,	0 1 8	0 17 1
		11 Glass Tumblers,	0 0 11	0 9 2
			£37 10 10	£104 19 8
	Richibucto.			
July 1	D. Swayne,	21 Barrels Wheat Flour,	0 0 0	35 14 0
		2 Puncheons Molasses, 120 Gallons,	0 0 0	9 15 0
			£37 10 10	£150 8 8
		Expenses,.....	0 0 0	6 15 7
		Net, Currency,.....	£37 10 10	£143 13 1

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 29th February, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of seized Goods remaining unsold, together with the estimated value, including Provincial Duties thereon.

Date.	Seizing Officers.	Description and quantity of Goods Seized.	Estimated value with the Provincial Duties.	
1843.	WOODSTOCK.			
July 1	H. E. Dibblee,	23 Volumes Books,	£1 0 0	} *
Sept. 8	Do.	39 Volumes Books,	1 10 0	
October 7	Do.	64 Volumes Books and Pamphlets,	2 1 3	
	SAINT JOHN.			
" 19	G. H. Smith and J. Carmichael,	700lbs. Tobacco,	11 13 4	} The greater part of the Books and Pamphlets must be destroyed under the Copyright Act.
" 30	J. Longmaid,	2½ Barrels Rum,	15 0 0	
Nov. 8	J. Carmichael,	8 Barrels Rum,	48 0 0	
" 16	Do.	5 Barrels Rum,	30 0 0	
		2 Boats,	7 0 0	
" 30	J. D. Lewin,	3 Barrels Rum,	18 0 0	
		1 Barrel Wine,	3 0 0	
Dec. 2	J. D. Lewin,	10 quarter Boxes Raisins,	2 0 0	
" 4	Do.	1 Barrel Wheat Flour,	1 10 0	
" 14	Do.	3 Lamps,	6 0 0	
Currency,.....			£146 14 7	

Provincial Duty to be deducted from this sum, which will be about £36 Currency.

Dec. 19.—J. Carmichael, 5 Barrels Pork, 1 barrel Fish, 2 barrels Molasses,
1 barrel Beans, 11 barrels Corn Meal, 17 barrels
Wheat Flour, 2 boxes Tobacco, 2 boxes Axes,
11 pair Boots, 1 Whip, 18 Axe Handles, 2 cwt.
Codfish, 1 box Tea, 2 Grindstones, 2 pieces Wool-
len Cloth, 1 bale Paper, 1 metal Cock, 1 box Shoes,
2 Shovels,

Restored by order of
the Hon. Board of
Customs.

Seized for being imported into Lepreaux, which is not a Free Port.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 29th February, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

**Account of all Goods Seized and Condemned at this Port in the Year ended
5th January, 1844.**

Date of Seizure.	Seizing Officer.	Goods Seized.	Net Proceeds of Sales.
1843.			Currency.
January 12,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	14 yards Cotton, 2lbs. Wadding, 5lbs. Tobacco, 1lb of Tea, and one keg Brandy,	£0 8 11
" 28,	John H. Oviatt, Sub-Collector, Saint Stephen,	3 barrels Beef,	3 11 6
March 18,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	13 bags Corn, 1 barrel Flour, 1 barrel Saleratus, 1 Horse, Sled and Harness,	16 8 7
" 21,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	2 barrels Flour,	2 9 0
" 25,	Duncan Stewart, Tide-waiter, Saint Andrews,	1 half chest Tea,	3 4 6
April 7,	Thomas Hudson, Landing Waiter, Wm. Hetherington, Tidewater, G. Cole, E. Conway, J. Shea, Boatmen, Saint Andrews,	1 bag Coffee, 1 barrel Onions, 1 barrel Brandy, (no sale,)	3 12 11
" 29,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	2 bags Flour,	0 13 6
June 19,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	1 barrel Flour, 1 keg Rum, 1 pound Tea, Saleratus, and Soap, £2 1 11 1 Horse, Waggon and Harness, 0 18 3—	3 0 2
" 26,	Edwd. Conway and Jas. Shea, Boatmen, Saint Andrews,	5 barrels Flour, 5 bags Meal, 6 Chairs, 3 pairs Boots and Shoes, 50lbs. Pork, 5lbs. Tea and Saleratus, 2 kegs Vinegar, 2 kegs Molasses, 1 keg Nails, 1 piece Sattinet, 6 pieces Cotton, 2 Lines, 1 Pail, 1 pair Wool Cards, 1 quire Paper, 1 bottle Pickles, 1 bag dried Apples,	13 1 4
August 5,	Samuel M'Gowan, Tide-waiter, Saint Stephen,	1 barrel Flour,	0 11 9
June 3,	J. H. Oviatt, Sub-Collector, Saint Stephen,	5 sidessole Leather and 9½lbs. upper Leather,	3 14 3
August 6,	Duncan Stewart, Tide-waiter, and Edw. Conway, Boatman, Saint Andrews,	2 Cooking Stoves and Apparatus,	7 1 0
" 31,	C. V. Forster, Landing Surveyor, Wm. Hetherington, Tide Waiter, Saint Andrews,	5 pieces Cotton, 2 pieces Sattinet, 2 pairs Shoes, 1 Circular Saw, 1 parcel Screws, 1 barrel Flour,	4 11 0½
			£62 18 5½

HOW APPROPRIATED.

The proceeds of these Sales are deposited in the Queen's Chest to await the order for distribution from the Honorable Commissioners ; when so ordered, they will be appropriated in the usual manner, viz :—

One third to the Crown.
One third to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
One third to the Seizing Officers.

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 28th February, 1844.

ALEXR. GRANT, *Collector.*

Return of Seizures made by Officers of the Treasury Department in New Brunswick, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843.

Date of Seizures.	Name of Seizing Officers.	Description of Goods.	Gross proceeds of Sales.	Charges and Expenses.	Net proceeds.
1843.					
June 17	{ Joseph Beek, Dep. Treasurer, Fredericton,	{ A Trunk of Combs,	£4 2 10	£0 13 6	£3 9 4
Aug. 29		{ A Horse, Waggon & Harness,	17 13 0	1 6 9	16 6 3
Oct. 9		{ 3 Casks Spirits,	12 2 7½	1 13 9	10 8 10½
July 9	{ William Carter, Dep. Treasurer, Dorchester,	21 Sides of Sole Leather, 1 bbl.	25 17 6½	7 3 11	18 13 7½
		Vinegar, 113lbs. Tea, 32 gals.			
		Gin, 2 doz. Chairs, 1 bbl. dried Apples, 1 bbl. green Apples,			
Aug. 30	Do. Do. Do.	{ 4 bbls. Gin, 1 do. Rum, 1 do.	36 17 10	9 7 3	27 10 7
		{ Brandy, 1 doz. Pails, 1 doz.			
		{ Brooms, 22lbs. Tea, a Cart, Horse and Oxen,			
Total net proceeds,.....					£76 8 8

REMARKS.

The Deputy Treasurers have retained their portion of one third of the net proceeds, and have remitted to me the remainder, to be paid half to the Crown and half to the Lieutenant Governor.

Deputy Treasurer Carter has charged Commission of 10 per cent. on the gross amount of Sales by him. Vide 6th William 4, cap. 4, sec. 25.

The Out Door Officers of the Treasury at Saint John and in Charlotte County being placed under the Collectors of the Customs, the Seizures there, as well as at Woodstock, are chiefly made under the Imperial Acts.

Treasury, Saint John, 29th February, 1844.

B. ROBINSON, Province Treasurer.

RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN AND ITS OUT-BAYS.

Account of Duties collected under Acts of Parliament in 1843.

H. Bowyer Smith, Collector, in Account Current of Duties received at this Port and the Out-Bays within the District thereof, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament subsequent to 18 Geo. 3rd, chap. 12, for the year ended 5th January, 1844.

RECEIPTS.

		Sterling.
Duties received under Acts subsequent, at Saint John,.....	£1,303 2 7	
Woodstock,.....	17 4 8	
Total to 5th April,.....	£1,320 7 3	
Duties received under Acts subsequent, at Saint John,.....	£3,277 18 8	
Miramichi,.....	806 3 6	
Dalhousie,.....	229 6 10	
Bathurst and Caraquet,....	47 1 9	
Richibucto,.....	102 0 9	
Woodstock,.....	41 2 8	
Dorchester,.....	23 7 2	
Total to 5th July,	4,527 1 4	
Duties received under Acts subsequent, at Saint John,.....	£4,651 4 2	
Miramichi,.....	504 8 7	
Dalhousie,.....	81 7 8	
Bathurst and Caraquet,...	61 4 10	
Richibucto,.....	76 4 9	
Woodstock,.....	8 0 4	
Dorchester,.....	4 12 8	
Total to 10th October,	5,387 3 0	
Duties received under Acts subsequent, at Saint John,.....	£3,997 13 9	
Miramichi,.....	422 17 1	
Dalhousie,.....	168 2 5	
Bathurst and Caraquet,...	2 9 4	
Richibucto,.....	81 17 5	
Woodstock,.....	13 10 1	
Dorchester,.....	0 0 0	
Surcharges, per Honorable Board's Order,.....	0 13 3	
Total to 5th January,.....	4,687 3 4	
TOTAL,....	£15,921 14 11	

PAYMENTS.

P A Y M E N T S .

			Sterling.
1843.	Proportion paid by the Province,.....		£3,040 0 0
Feb'y 1.	Paid Wm. Wright, Law Expenses, Board's Order, No. 151, 1842,.....	£4 4 0	
" "	Paid Wm. Wright, Law Expenses, Board's Order, No. 182, 1842,.....	92 1 8	
" 21.	Paid Everitt, Camber & Wood, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 23, 1843,.....	8 5 0	
" "	Paid Charles Patton, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 14, 1843,.....	28 14 8	
March 27.	Paid Ranney, Sturdee & Co., Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 36, 1843,.....	1 0 7	
to April 5.	Paid Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock,.....	17 4 8	
"	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,.....	408 16 8	
Total, Lady Day Quarter, 1843,.....			560 7 3
April 17.	Paid Collector, Saint Andrews, deficiency of Duty to pay Salaries, Lady Day Quarter,.....	£104 16 10	
May 9.	Paid R. L. Hazen, Law Expenses, Board's Order, No. 19, 1843,.....	10 2 2	
" 13.	Paid Assignee J. T. Hanford, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 172, 1842,.....	36 0 0	
" 23.	Paid John Robertson, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 61, 1843,.....	40 0 3	
June 24.	Paid R. Rankin & Co., Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 43, 1836,.....	6 1 11	
to July 5.	Paid Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,.....	806 3 6	
"	" Do. Dalhousie,.....	229 6 10	
"	" Do. Bathurst,.....	47 1 9	
"	" Do. Richibucto,.....	102 0 9	
"	" Do. Woodstock,.....	41 2 8	
"	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,.....	2343 15 6	
Total, Midsummer Quarter, 1843,			3,767 1 4
July 10.	Paid T. S. Harding, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 90, 1843,.....	£2 14 3	
" 12.	Paid John Gillies, Return Duties, per Board's Order, No. 88, 1843,.....	7 10 10	
" 27.	Paid Collector Saint Andrews, deficiency of Duty to pay Salaries Midsummer Quarter,.....	27 15 10	
to Oct. 10.	Paid Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,.....	504 8 7	
"	" Do. Dalhousie,.....	81 7 8	
"	" Do. Bathurst,.....	61 4 10	
"	" Do. Richibucto,.....	76 4 9	
"	" Do. Woodstock,.....	8 0 4	
"	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,.....	3857 15 11	
Total, Michaelmas Quarter, 1843,.....			4,627 3 0
Dec. 8.	Paid J. Gillies, return Duties, Board's Order No. 176, 1843,.....	£3 1 5	
" 23.	" T. Crozier, do. do. " 187, ".....	12 4 3	
1844.			
January 4.	" J. Francis, do. do. " 160, ".....	6 6 11	
" 5.	" C. C. Stewart, do. do. " 43, 1836,.....	2 1 4	
to Jan. 5.	" Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,.....	422 17 1	
"	" Do. Dalhousie,.....	168 1 8	
"	" Do. Bathurst,.....	2 9 4	
"	" Do. Richibucto,.....	81 17 5	
"	" Do. Woodstock,.....	13 4 8	
"	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,.....	3214 19 3	
Total, Christmas Quarter, 1843,.....			3,927 3 4
TOTAL,.....			£15,921 14 11

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 5th January, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Duties collected at the several Ports in the Province, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament prior and subsequent to those of 18 Geo. III. cap. 12, in the year ending 5th January, 1844.

	PRIOR.			SUBSEQUENT.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Saint John,.....	£251	14	6	£13,229	19	2	£13,481	13	8
Miramichi,.....	90	6	6	1,733	9	2	1,823	15	8
Dalhousie,.....	24	14	0	478	16	11	503	10	11
Bathurst,.....	9	4	3	89	4	2	98	8	5
Caraget,.....	2	13	8	21	11	9	24	5	5
Richibucto,.....	11	0	8	260	2	11	271	3	7
Woodstock,.....	0	0	0	79	17	9	79	17	9
Dorchester,.....	0	2	4	27	19	10	28	2	2
Saint Andrews,.....	8	7	5	890	17	6	899	4	11
Saint Stephen,.....	0	11	2	235	1	5	235	12	7
Magaguadavic,.....	2	9	2	146	9	2	148	18	4
Welchpool,.....	0	0	0	50	17	11	50	17	11
<i>Total Sterling,.....</i>	<i>£401</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>£17,244</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>£17,645</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>

Summary, shewing total amount of Receipts for the Year.

	STERLING.		
Saint John and its Out-Bays,.....	£15,921	1	8
Surcharges in Collector's Account for Quarter ending in January,.....	0	13	3
	£15,921 14 11		
Saint Andrews,.....	£890	17	6
Duties returned on Rum imported in 1842,.....	8	4	0
	899 1 6		
Saint Stephen,.....	235	1	5
Magaguadavic,.....	146	9	2
Welchpool,.....	50	17	11
Under Acts subsequent,.....	£17,253 4 11		
Duties collected under Acts prior to 18 Geo. III., as per General Abstract,.....	401	3	8
Total amount of Receipts,.....	£17,654	8	7

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1843.

NOTE.—This Return taken from Blue Book.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		From G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			U. States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
			W. Indies.	N. America	Elsewhere.			
Flour, Wheat,	29,604 brls	...	...	19,152	...	18,446	...	37,598
Do. Rye,	14,669 "	...	...	499	...	11,693	...	12,192
Bread,	4,937 cwt	520	...	1,017	...	3,234	...	4,771
Indian Meal,	16,703 brls	...	...	630	...	10,114	...	10,744
Wheat, Rye, Oats, &c.	223,706 bush	1,067	...	5,760	...	31,252	...	38,079
Oat Meal,	1,873 cwt	20	...	3,329	...	...	...	3,349
Rice,	1,755 "	...	...	110	...	1,566	...	1,676
Beans and Peas,	1,307 bush	42	...	145	...	110	...	297
Beef and Pork, salted,	7,407 brls	282	...	8,890	9	6,640	...	15,821
Butter,	773 cwt	...	...	1,662	...	355	...	2,017
Cheese,	469 "	36	...	553	...	291	...	880
Fresh Meats,	361 "	...	...	715	...	...	...	715
Coffee,	1,544 "	23	...	878	...	2,436	13	3,350
Potatoes,	75,405 bush	...	...	2,999	...	77	...	3,076
Raisins, Currants, &c.	818 cwt	201	...	920	...	387	...	1,508
Onions,	1,430 brls	...	...	47	...	608	...	655
Lard,	89 cwt	...	...	107	...	78	...	185
Mustard,	89 "	353	...	...	...	...	...	353
Tea,	291,044 lbs	16,166	30	7,273	...	2,310	...	25,779
Sugar,	18,990 cwt	2,100	...	15,256	...	9	5,911	23,276
Do. refined,	1,485 "	1,881	...	452	...	...	2	2,335
Salt,	378,525 bush	7,927	595	115	...	...	...	8,637
Pimento,	2,279 lbs	4	65	31	...	...	...	100
Green Fruit,	7,156 brls	67	25	1,157	...	2,182	...	3,431
Spices,	143 cwt	414	2	38	29	26	...	509
Cattle and Sheep,	8,093 no	...	...	11,858	...	180	...	12,038
Seeds,	417 cwt	180	...	189	...	359	...	728
Horses,	9 no	...	...	126	...	...	...	126
Fish {	Dried,	5,193 qtls	...	2,355	...	...	...	2,355
	Salted,	6,845 brls	...	6,806	...	...	...	6,806
	Smoked,	540 bxs	...	66	...	...	...	66
	Oils,	31,411 gals	17	3,141	...	792	...	3,950
Tobacco, Manufactured,	3,513 cwt	59	...	1,971	...	5,493	...	7,523
Do. Leaf,	1,298 "	...	...	...	...	1,495	...	1,495
Hides,	2,861 no	...	23	195	159	689	...	1,066
Leather,	18,761 lbs	252	...	758	...	17	...	1,027
Tallow,	609 cwt	...	...	14	...	1,418	...	1,432
Soap,	4,014 "	5,076	...	416	...	99	...	5,591
Candles,	710 "	1,107	...	320	...	465	...	1,892
Wine,	12,302 gals	2,399	95	334	...	285	23	3,136
Brandy,	38,283 "	6,898	42	1,682	...	63	90	8,775
Geneva,	20,450 "	2,902	18	425	...	242	...	3,587
Rum,	57,397 "	227	735	4,501	...	2,802	2	8,267
Whiskey,	7,296 "	600	...	407	...	...	...	1,007
Cider,	29,296 "	8	...	510	...	96	...	614
Ale and Porter,	20,708 "	538	...	492	...	69	...	1,099
Lime Juice,	82 "	...	...	29	...	...	...	29
Molasses,	258,206 "	600	...	6,926	...	740	4,837	14,103
Vinegar,	8,277 "	103	...	84	...	151	...	338
Apothecaries Wares,	1,333½ cwt	2,556	3	188	1	2,200	5	4,953
Earthenware,	1,061 crts	7,008	...	164	...	...	...	7,172
Window Glass,	2,009 bxs	3,436	...	95	...	...	...	3,531
Flint Glass,	759 cwt	1,313	...	...	...	327	...	1,640
Oakum,	962 "	1,552	...	13	...	9	...	1,574
Cordage,	5,947 "	11,872	...	1,669	...	189	...	13,728
Sail Cloth,	93,285 yds	5,709	...	216	...	...	...	5,925
Cotton Twist and Yarn,	1,285 cwt	4,200	...	30	...	268	...	4,498
Cotton Wool,	10 "	35	...	...	...	2	...	37

IMPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		From	BRITISH COLONIES.			U. States of	Foreign	Total.
		G. Britain.	W. Indies.	N. America	Elsewhere.	America.	States.	
Timber,	60 tons	...	...	70	...	...	...	70
Boards,	69 m ft	...	...	115	...	30	...	145
Deals,	2,543 "	...	...	4,950	...	...	...	4,590
Staves,	657 mds	...	...	2,085	...	218	...	2,303
Shingles,	4 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Handspikes,	1,220 no	...	...	61	...	...	...	61
Oars,	664 "	...	...	37	...	9	...	46
Lathwood,	31 cds	...	...	26	...	...	...	26
Mahogany,	0 m ft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dye Woods,	1,619 cwt	16	120	248	367	37	...	788
Wooden Ware,	4,113 doz	13	...	92	...	2,050	...	2,155
Iron, Wrought,	1,043½ tons	9,626	80	1,134	...	7	...	10,847
" Unwrought,	607½ "	4,445	...	125	...	...	...	4,570
" Cast,	1,549 cwts	1,629	...	471	...	...	...	2,100
" Pig,	197 tons	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Copper, Wrought,	424½ cwts	1,839	...	280	...	22	...	2,141
Lead and Shot,	420 "	749	...	36	...	...	...	785
Steel,	223 "	465	...	15	...	...	...	480
Iron Nails,	4,336 "	6,220	...	269	...	47	...	6,536
Hardware,	4,446 "	13,650	...	582	...	1,360	...	15,592
Gypsum,	1,688 tons	...	...	494	...	3	...	497
Naval Stores,	1,618 brls	101	...	104	...	409	...	614
Coals,	19,270 chals	13,962	...	113	...	...	...	14,075
Paint,	3,268 cwt	11,565	...	58	...	14	...	11,637
Paint Oil,	12,938 gals	1,822	...	110	...	...	...	1,932
Gunpowder,	115 cwt	496	...	54	...	...	...	550
Starch,	223 "	425	...	4	...	63	...	492
Indigo,	5,643 lbs	989	...	47	...	...	...	1,036
Bricks,	103 m	173	...	58	...	5	...	236
5,898 packages British and Foreign Merchandise, consisting of Cot- ton, Linen and Woolen Goods, Silks, Shoes, Hats, &c.		170,984	21	11,503	5	5,855	...	188,368
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint John and its Out- Ports,		329,919	1,854	140,498	570	120,391	11,883	605,115
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint Andrews and its Out- Ports,		7,321	393	5,147	...	19,868	18,402	34,571
Total value of Imports in 1843,...		337,240	2,247	145,645	570	140,259	30,285	639,686

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		To	BRITISH COLONIES.			U. States of	Foreign	Total.
		G. Britain.	W. Indies.	N. America	Elsewhere.	America.	States.	
Four, Wheat,	1,560 brls	203	25	1,623	200	...	1	2,052
Do. Rye,	1,714 "	...	...	1,205	...	...	...	1,205
Bread,	107 cwt	...	1	9	66	...	...	76
Indian Meal,	421 brls	1	...	262	...	...	...	263
Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c.	2,528 bush	...	31	291	...	...	...	322
Rice,	23 cwt	...	...	38	...	...	...	38
Beans and Peas,	0 bush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef and Pork,	784 brls	327	997	142	94	2	11	1,573
Rickers,	2,340	71	...	...	...	...	...	71
Butter and Cheese,	163 cwt	68	247	44	118	...	...	477
Treenails,	26 no	49	...	8	...	...	...	57
Coffee,	118 cwt	...	...	328	11	...	...	339
Potatoes,	5,904 bush	1	118	102	3	48	...	272
Raisins, Currants & Figs,	17 cwt	...	...	10	14	...	...	24
Ivory,	1½ "	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
Tea,	6,482 lbs	12	...	748	14	...	...	774

EXPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		To G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			U. States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
			W. Indies.	N. America.	Elsewhere.			
Sugar,	1,208 cwt	1	...	1,408	113	...	...	1,522
Do. Refined,	65 "	...	...	153	...	...	...	153
Salt,	89,007 bush	...	1	2,385	...	659	...	3,045
Pimento,	0 lbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh Fruit,	0 brls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Horns,	11,000	31	...	...	...	5	...	36
Furs,	27 pkgs	1,855	...	6	...	...	...	1,861
Camwood,	700 cwt	...	...	...	...	350	...	350
Dried Fish,	11,314 qtls	697	914	2,877	27	...	1,525	6,040
Salted do.,	15,666 brls	50	1,179	6,065	132	4,491	6	11,923
Do. do.,	1,041 kitts							
Fish	Smoked,	6,013 bxs	56	155	293	21	101	626
	Sperm,	37,061 gals	7,250	...	...	...	...	7,250
	Oil, } Whale,	46,229 "	4,497	...	...	...	...	4,497
	Cod & Seal,	3,776 "	157	4	145	...	...	306
	Whalebone,	147 cwt	1,527	...	...	...	...	1,527
Tobacco, Manufactured,	50 "	...	14	224	...	...	...	238
Do. Leaf,	1,281 "	...	...	...	1,208	...	...	1,208
Hides and Skins,	4,556	...	...	24	...	200	...	224
Leather,	4,217 lbs	...	...	280	...	...	...	280
Soap,	145 cwt	...	103	133	3	...	...	239
Candles,	23 "	...	24	41	17	...	...	82
Wine,	2,705 gals	14	...	537	...	...	...	551
Brandy,	5,474 "	42	43	1,301	...	...	...	1,386
Geneva,	3,873 "	...	...	247	...	200	...	447
Rum,	4,923 "	...	...	767	...	55	...	822
Whiskey,	2,019 "	...	...	479	...	...	...	479
Cider,	2,870 "	...	9	51	...	...	...	76
Molasses,	9,863 "	...	...	713	...	...	...	713
Lime Juice,	0 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware,	169 crts	...	...	1,058	...	...	...	1,058
Window Glass,	222 bxs	...	...	201	...	...	...	201
Oakum,	40 cwt	...	...	67	...	...	...	67
Cordage,	227 "	...	...	500	...	...	...	500
Sail Cloth,	9,041 yds	...	...	530	...	...	...	530
Cotton Wool,	1,000 lbs	...	...	29	...	...	...	29
Timber,	191,235 tons	185,478	...	153	...	918	...	186,549
Boards,	8,673 m ft	3,065	5,422	6,364	196	2,236	303	17,586
Deals,	86,258 "	171,758	...	1,547	...	420	...	173,725
Staves,	872 mds	2,939	2	10	...	...	...	2,951
Shingles,	6,582 "	3	451	2,456	31	...	7	2,948
Handspikes,	1,576	36	5	3	...	...	...	44
Oars,	4,725	144	26	73	...	...	1	244
Lathwood,	3,393 cords	3,399	...	...	...	...	...	3,399
Mahogany,	0 m ft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dye Woods,	250 cwt	...	...	174	...	...	...	174
Wooden Ware,	0 doz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron, Wrought,	84 tons	...	...	1,745	...	12	...	1,757
" Unwrought,	120 "	...	...	793	...	106	...	899
" Cast,	115 cwt	...	...	239	...	...	...	239
Ships Knees,	203	20	...	2	...	...	...	22
Copper, Wrought,	68 cwt	92	...	...	...	63	...	155
Lead and Shot,	28 "	...	...	51	...	...	...	51
Steel,	58 "	...	...	107	...	...	...	107
Iron Nails,	568 "	...	...	684	...	5	...	689
Hardware,	269 "	...	...	568	...	...	...	568
Gypsum,	1,989 tons	...	...	32	...	497	...	529
Naval Stores,	101 brls	...	16	21	18	...	...	55
Coals,	1,388 chals	...	...	188	...	793	...	981
Paint,	250 cwt	...	47	274	...	...	...	321
Paint Oil,	984 gals	...	...	143	...	...	...	143
Gunpowder,	5 cwt	...	...	27	...	...	...	27
Masts and Spars,	2,280	562	167	26	...	...	...	755
Laths, sawn,	1,575 mds	155	8	68	...	155	...	386

EXPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		To G. Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			U. States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
			W. Indies.	N. America.	Elsewhere.			
Lime,	1,797 hhds	...	...	386	...	...	...	386
Grindstones, 3,417 pieces, 25 tons,		...	12	72	...	341	...	425
578 packages British and Foreign Merchandize, consisting of Cot- tons, Linens and Woollen Goods, Silks, Shoes, Hats, &c.		2,352	298	9,392	270	450	20	12,782
Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint John and its Out- Ports,		386,927	10,319	50,922	2,572	12,107	1,874	464,721
Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint Andrews and its Out- Ports,		23,180	40,270	5,249	...	4,083	1,089	73,871
Total value of Exports,.....		410,107	50,589	56,171	2,572	16,190	2,963	538,592

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Staple Articles the Produce of the Province and the British Fisheries Exported at this Port and the Out-Bays within the District thereof in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

Port.	Quantity Exported.	Description of Articles.	Port.	Quantity Exported.	Description of Articles.
Saint John,	105,924	TIMBER.	Saint John,	1,498	MASTS and SPARS.
Miramichi,	27,937		Miramichi,	281	
Dalhousie,	33,042		Dalhousie,	154	
Bathurst,	7,157½		Bathurst,	67	
Caraget,	6,050		Caraget,	12	
Richibucto,	7,153		Richibucto,	242	
Dorchester,	3,972		Dorchester,	58	
Total,...	191,235½ Tons.		Total,...	2,312 Pieces.	
Saint John,	DEALS. 56,413	DEALS and BOARDS.	Saint John,	2,340	SMALL POLES.
Miramichi,	BOARDS. 6,231		Miramichi,	193	
Dalhousie,	20,929		Total,...	2,533 Pieces.	
Bathurst,	840		Saint John,	3	TREENAILS.
Caraget,	796		Miramichi,	7	
Richibucto,	47		Dalhousie,	9	
Dorchester,	3,215		Caraget,	6	
Total,...	1,017 85		Total,...	25 M.	
Saint John,	83,257	SHINGLES.	Saint John,	1,466	HANDSPIKES.
Miramichi,	8,674 M. feet.		Richibucto,	80	
Dalhousie,	1,125		Dorchester,	30	
Bathurst,	2,772		Total,...	1,576 Pieces.	
Richibucto,	453		Saint John,	3,703	OARS.
Total,...	1,079½		Miramichi,	592	
Saint John,	1,107	STAVES.	Dalhousie,	208	
Miramichi,	30,000		Bathurst,	24	
Dalhousie,	14,213		Dorchester,	198	
Bathurst,	6,916		Total,...	4,725 Pieces.	
Total,...	51,129 Pieces.				

Staple Articles Exported from Saint John and its Out-Stations in 1843.—Continued.

<i>Port.</i>	<i>Quantity Exported.</i>	<i>Description of Articles.</i>	<i>Port.</i>	<i>Quantity Exported.</i>	<i>Description of Articles.</i>
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto, Dorchester,	1,496 716 676½ 125½ 131 206½ 42½	LATHWOOD.	Saint John,	5,389 Boxes.	HERRINGS, Smoked.
<i>Total,...</i>	3,393½ Cords.		Saint John, Dalhousie, Dorchester,	2,478 650 1,200	POTATOES.
			<i>Total,...</i>	4,328 Bush.	
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto,	140 855 1,093 552 250 13 107	SALMON, Pickled.	Saint John, Bathurst, Caraquet,	1,596 250 250	LIME.
<i>Total,...</i>	2,155 Brl 855 Kitts.		<i>Total,...</i>	2,096 Hbds.	
Saint John, Dalhousie,	88 2	SALMON, Smoked.	Saint John,	21 Packages.	FURS.
<i>Total,...</i>	90 Boxes.		Richibucto, Caraquet,	3,000 5,290	OYSTERS.
			<i>Total,...</i>	8,290 Bushels.	
Saint John,	13 Brls. 66 Kitts.	MACKEREL.	Saint John, Miramichi,	196 7	SHIPS' KNEES.
			<i>Total,...</i>	203 Pieces.	
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Caraquet,	1,810 340 500 8,670	DRIED FISH.	Saint John,	46,229 Gallons.	Black Whale Oil.
<i>Total,...</i>	11,320 Quint's.		Caraquet,	1,453 Gallons.	SEAL OIL.
Saint John, Miramichi,	11,303 866	ALEWIVES, Salted.	Saint John,	37,061 Gallons.	SPERM OIL.
<i>Total,...</i>	12,169 Brls.		Saint John, Caraquet, Richibucto,	128 1,452 300	COD OIL.
Saint John, Miramichi,	185 54 5	SHAD, Salted.	<i>Total,...</i>	1,880 Gallons.	
<i>Total,...</i>	190 Brls. 54 Kitts.		Saint John,	147 Cwt.	WHALE BONE.
Saint John, Miramichi, Richibucto, Caraquet,	8 60 50 100	CODFISH, Pickled.	Saint John, Caraquet,	25 2,517 900	GRINDSTONES.
<i>Total,...</i>	218 Brls.		<i>Total,...</i>	25 Tons 3,417 Pcs.	
Saint John, Miramichi, Caraquet, Richibucto,	723 66 219 16 100	HERRINGS, Salted.	Miramichi,	5 Barrels.	Salted BASS.
<i>Total,...</i>	1058 Brls. 66 Kitts.		Caraquet,	3 Barrels.	Salted Lobsters.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Value of Imports and Exports in the year ended 5th January, 1844, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.			YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		
	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.
Goods from United Kingdom,	1,827	0 0	17,678	0 0	5,982	0 0
Goods from British Colonies,	3,720	0 0	16,629	0 0	2,298	0 0
Goods from other places,	11,807	0 0	418	0 0	12,337	0 0
TOTAL,	£17,354	0 0	34,755	0 0	20,617	0 0

Custom House, 6th February, 1844.

ALEX. GRANT, Collector.

Port of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

An Account of Goods Imported and Exported at this Port during the year ended 5th January, 1844, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.			YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		
	Value Imports.		Value Exports.	Value Imports.		Value Exports.
United Kingdom,	306	11 4	4,312	10 0	572	4 0
British West Indies,	827	2 0	33,696	19 6	23	7 6
British North America,	2,424	14 0	10,518	16 6	2,955	10 7
United States,	4,517	7 2	0	0 0	5,161	11 2
TOTAL,	£8,075	14 6	48,528	6 0	8,712	13 3

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 6th January, 1844.

JOHN H. OVIATT, Sub-Collector.

Port of Magaguadavic, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Value of all Goods Imported into and Exported from this Port for the year ended the 5th January, 1843, as compared with the preceding year.

	YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1843.			YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.
Great Britain,	0	0 0	1,012	2 6	243	17 6
Ireland,	0	0 0	1,030	17 6	0	0 0
British North American Colonies,	75	8 7	845	3 9	144	17 9
British West Indies,	0	0 0	3,069	5 0	0	0 0
United States,	2,098	9 11	4,024	17 6	2,110	10 3
TOTAL,	£2,173	18 6	9,982	6 8	2,499	5 6

Custom House, Magaguadavic, 5th January, 1844.

A. J. WETMORE, Sub-Collector.

Port of Welchpool, New Brunswick.

An Account and Value of Goods Imported and Exported at this Port for the year ended 5th January, 1844, compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.			YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.		
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.
Great Britain,	444	0 0	245	0 0	0	0 0
British North American Colonies,	1,238	0 0	1,338	10 0	270	0 0
British West Indies,	0	0 0	5,887	13 6	0	0 0
United States,	6,599	5 9	1,591	0 0	2,188	9 5
TOTAL,	£8,281	5 9	9,062	3 6	2,458	9 5

Custom House, Welchpool, 5th January, 1844.

D. BENNETT, Sub-Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at this Port and the Out-Bays within the District thereof during the year ended 5th January, 1844.

Place from whence Entered, or to where Cleared Outwards.	Port at which Entered or Cleared.	ENTERED INWARDS.			CLEARED OUTWARDS.		
		No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom,	Saint John,	287	127,060	4,727	359	149,753	5,472
	Miramichi,	102	35,904	1,432	136	44,882	1,771
	Dalhousie,	51	20,851	843	62	23,978	956
	Bathurst,	14	3,479	147	22	5,654	223
	Caraquet,	12	3,613	141	13	4,258	159
	Richibucto,	18	5,949	205	34	10,224	367
	Dorchester,	4	942	33	16	4,037	152
	<i>Total,.....</i>	488	197,798	7,528	642	242,786	9,100
Guernsey and Jersey,	Miramichi,	1	246	9	0	0	0
	Caraquet,	2	247	20	1	187	9
	<i>Total,.....</i>	3	493	29	1	187	9
British West Indies,	Saint John,	19	4,470	192	32	4,611	232
	Dalhousie,	1	346	16	0	0	0
	Dorchester,	2	203	11	0	0	0
	<i>Total,.....</i>	22	5,019	219	32	4,611	232
British N. American Colonies.	Saint John,	820	46,389	3,176	757	34,953	2,730
	Miramichi,	178	13,756	1,094	157	10,826	1,004
	Dalhousie,	51	3,165	209	44	1,870	154
	Bathurst,	13	913	64	12	554	39
	Caraquet,	24	1,355	100	25	1,154	109
	Richibucto,	63	5,959	291	49	3,038	199
	Dorchester,	11	1,054	51	4	216	14
Foreign Ships,	Miramichi,	0	0	0	2	406	14
	<i>Total,.....</i>	1160	72,591	4,985	1,050	53,017	4,263
Foreign Europe.	Saint John,	11	3,061	116	0	0	0
	Miramichi,	13	3,416	121	0	0	0
	Dalhousie,	3	755	32	0	0	0
	Bathurst,	4	888	41	0	0	0
	Caraquet,	0	0	0	1	126	9
	Richibucto,	1	269	9	0	0	0
	Dorchester,	1	259	9	0	0	0
	<i>Total,.....</i>	33	8,648	328	1	126	9
United States of America.	Saint John,	145	19,320	966	102	7,988	483
	Miramichi,	2	307	15	0	0	0
	Dalhousie,	1	296	14	0	0	0
	Dorchester,	10	594	36	0	0	0
	<i>Total,.....</i>	158	20,517	1,031	102	7,988	483
Foreign Ships.	Saint John,	76	10,252	519	76	10,108	526
	Miramichi,	2	406	15	0	0	0
	<i>Total,.....</i>	78	10,658	534	76	10,108	526
Brit. Possessions, Africa,	Saint John,	2	214	13	4	454	30
Foreign Africa,	Miramichi,	3	820	33	0	0	0
Fayal,	Saint John,	2	374	18	0	0	0
Cuba,	Do.	3	359	16	0	0	0
Saint Thomas,	Do.	7	1,211	49	0	0	0
Gibraltar,	Miramichi,	1	209	9	0	0	0
Saint Peirole,	Do.	3	152	7	1	68	3
	<i>Total,.....</i>	1,953	219,063	14,799	1,909	319,345	14,653

RECAPITULATION.

PORT.	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,.....	1,372	212,810	9,792	1,330	207,867	9,473
Miramichi,.....	305	55,216	2,735	296	56,182	2,792
Dalhousie,.....	107	25,413	1,114	106	25,848	1,110
Bathurst and Caraquet,.....	69	10,495	513	74	11,933	548
Richibucto,.....	82	12,177	505	83	13,262	566
Dorchester,.....	28	3,052	140	20	4,253	166
Total,.....	1,963	319,163	14,799	1,909	319,345	14,655

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of Vessels cleared Outwards for the British North American Fisheries at this Port and the Out-Bays within the District thereof, for the year ended 5th January, 1844.

PORT.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	61	1207	234
Out-Bays,	12	397	33
Total,	73	1604	267

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

An Account of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in the year ended 5th January, 1844, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.			
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
United Kingdom,.....	13	4,860	26	9,521	22	7,574	25	7,115
British West Indies,.....	31	5,666	33	5,104	18	3,929	24	4,345
British North America,.....	45	2,602	29	802	43	1,642	35	1,055
Foreign Europe,.....	1	223	—	—	3	784	—	—
United States of America,.....	176	11,743	132	4,135	312	21,368	298	20,214
Foreign West Indies,.....	6	2,028	1	158	6	871	2	290
TOTAL,.....	272	27,122	221	19,720	404	36,168	384	33,019

Custom House, 6th February, 1844.

ALEX. GRANT, Collector.

Port of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

An Account of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in year ended 5th January, 1844, as compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.						YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No	Tons.	Men	No	Tons.	Men	No	Tons.	Men	No	Tons.	Men
United Kingdom,.....	3	808	29	7	2,811	92	5	1,606	56	5	2,159	77
British West Indies,.....	61	10,330	453	88	17,076	700	43	7,542	324	74	14,206	605
British North America,.....	65	4,757	262	56	2,857	191	47	5,081	233	36	2,226	133
United States,	1	43	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	357	12
TOTAL,.....	130	15,938	747	151	22,744	983	95	14,229	613	116	18,948	827

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 6th January, 1844.

JOHN H. OVIATT, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Magaguadavic, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at this Port in the year ended the 5th January, 1844, as compared with the preceding year.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.			
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain,.....	1	384	4	1,126	2	458	10	3,719
British Colonies,.....	14	784	20	1,761	17	1,562	28	2,430
United States,.....	23	1,797	27	2,039	31	2,711	19	1,697
TOTAL,.....	38	2,965	51	4,926	50	4,731	57	7,846

Custom House, Magaguadavic, 5th January, 1844.

A. J. WETMORE, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Welchpool, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in the year ended 5th January, 1844, compared with the year ended 5th January, 1843.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1843.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.			
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain,.....	1	459	1	142	1	320	0	0
British North American Colonies,....	13	797	19	779	5	218	6	424
British West Indies,.....	11	2,618	8	1,852	5	1,163	6	1,287
United States,.....	31	5,624	36	6,342	42	2,616	39	3,659
TOTAL,.....	56	9,498	64	9,115	53	4,317	51	5,370

Custom House, Welchpool, 5th January, 1844.

D. BENNETT, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.**An Account of the Number of Vessels belonging to this Port on the 31st December, 1843.**

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1825 No. 38	Crown,	John Bradshaw and W. Vail,	37
154	Salmon River,	D. Weir and T. Elder,	67
162	Farmers Industry,	G. M'Lean and John Ferris,	106
1827 38	Ploughboy,	John Wilson,	100
95	Will Watch,	F. and G. Leavitt,	27
1828 24	Dove,	Matthew Jackson,	38
35	Farmers Industry,	G. and J. Prince,	59
37	Ruth,	J. Estabrooks and others,	59
1829 42	Lord Nelson,	John Mott,	81
1830 9	Martin,	W. P. Scott and C. Bonnifer,	33
36	George,	G. Smith and R. Stillwell,	117
56	Frederick,	S. Wiggins and Son,	468
1831 28	Charlotte Harriett,	W. Simpson and P. Rubier,	45
69	Mary Ann,	J. E. Wells,	50
1832 21	Comet,	James Kirk,	223
22	Zealous,	William M'Auley,	20
56	Martha Grace,	John Calhoon and others,	95
63	Mary,	Joseph Steves,	44
72	Margaret Rait,	Charles C. Stewart,	308
79	Industry,	James Stockford,	57
88	Wakefield,	John Hammond,	608
1833 15	Messenger,	T. H. Black,	38
32	Lady of the Lake,	William Clark,	23
43	James Stewart,	Charles C. Stewart,	386
59	Sarah,	William Rasey,	44
60	Conqueror,	David Williams,	80
68	Five Sisters,	Jacob Haviland,	67
76	Rob Roy,	John Robertson,	125
1834 2	Swan,	William Dunham,	31
3	Two Sons,	John S. Miller,	51
7	Trial,	William Mackay,	53
11	Samuel,	S. Wiggins and Son,	559
15	Norna,	Thomas Moses,	25
48	Perseverance,	H. Betts and J. Adams,	16
71	Albion,	S. Nichols and others,	71
91	Elizabeth Bentley,	Nathan Smith Demill,	543
95	Albion,	John Hammond,	687
1835 18	Mary Ann,	J. Stephens and W. P. Kay,	75
22	Margaret,	J. and D. Campbell,	47
37	Evergreen,	John Hammond,	574
65	Eunise,	James Hughes and others,	109
76	Royal George,	James Whelpley,	74
81	Boyne,	John Wilson and R. Speer,	28
87	Challenger,	J. D. Wordon and S. Huestis,	70
95	Favourite,	J. Paterson and S. Dingee,	31
97	Pearl,	S. Wiggins and Son,	399
111	Eliza,	James Ellis,	15
1836 6	Glasgow,	Owens and Duncan,	611
16	Diligence,	Joseph Hamm and E. D. Ratchford,	62
39	Mechanic,	St. John Whale Fishing Company,	399
42	William Boothby,	Henry Smith and others,	133
43	Mary,	Christopher Boultenhouse & others,	96
59	Hero,	Joseph Bulyea and others,	77
64	Salisbury,	R. Russell and A. Wright,	28

An Account of the existing Shipping on the 31st December, 1843.—Continued.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1836 No. 67	Calcutta,	James Kirk,	733
70	Wickham,	A. Bulyea and W. Reid,	35
76	Charles C. Stewart,	John Speer and others,	14
78	True Blue,	George Hewitt,	8
87	Mink,	R. Trafton,	21
97	Norval,	James M'Lean,	26
107	Triumph,	E. Waters and J. Erb,	83
113	Atlantic,	Owens and Duncan,	785
116	Betsey,	James Calhoon,	47
119	Friends,	John Smith and L. Seely,	73
1837 12	Mary Caroline,	William Jarvis,	736
23	Hannah,	H. P. Whitney,	25
25	Palendar,	George Cameron and others,	37
26	Antelope,	William Hawks and J. Robinson,	34
38	Prospect,	J. Laughton and W. Patchell,	19
40	Pacific,	St. John Whale Fishing Company,	347
48	Union,	G. Price and J. Oliver,	37
57	Clyde,	James Kirk,	711
71	Ray,	John Anderson,	74
79	William,	W. Boultenhouse and others,	97
81	Lark,	B. Godsoe and J. Cartwright,	13
84	Rosalie,	Henry Nice,	30
92	William Henry,	Elias Scribner,	32
97	Eagle,	Owens and Duncan,	743
105	Sunbury,	A. P. Bulyea and J. M'Lauchlan,	50
117	John Bentley,	Nathan Smith Demill,	784
124	Lady of the Lake,	Peters Yeamans,	62
126	Edyth Ann,	John Reed and others,	17
141	Flight,	W. Colwell and others,	19
1838 11	John and Mary,	I. and C. Kay,	37
13	Chance,	Joseph Coram,	22
14	British Queen,	William Hammond,	534
16	Lord Byron,	Registered <i>de novo</i> No. 73, in 1843.	
21	Hope,	Charles Adam and others,	14
29	Mary Catherine,	J. O. Dunham,	32
36	Saint Martins,	D. Vaughan and others,	573
38	Pique,	C. and W. Saunders,	41
42	Margaret,	D. and P. Hatfield,	67
45	Pearl,	W. Boultenhouse and others,	30
46	Lucy Ann,	William Mills,	21
51	Dove,	Samuel Knight and others,	70
57	Dolphin,	E. and J. Brundage,	47
58	Sophia,	John Robertson,	622
68	Coronation,	John Robertson,	740
73	Thetis,	John Hammond,	804
77	Alexander Edmund,	John Wishart,	717
78	Monarch,	H. and R. Seely,	41
85	Boxer,	Thomas Mason,	39
93	Rising Sun,	Ebenezer Anderson,	31
100	Robert Ellis,	N. and W. Spence,	39
101	Robin,	Stephen Foster,	9
115	Isabella,	Robert Appleby,	50
117	Timandra,	T. L. Nicholson and S. J. Samuel,	202
120	William the Fourth,	Robert Douglas,	59
142	Sarah Ann,	Richard Wilson,	60
143	Orbit,	James Kirk,	750

An Account of the existing Shipping on the 31st December, 1843.—Continued.

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1838 No. 148	Earl Grey,	M. Taylor and J. Waters,	72
160	Dolphin,	Jonathan Anderson,	50
1839 8	Sally Walker,	W. Weldon and R. Peters,	38
9	William Henry,	Alexander Becket,	16
16	Emerald,	S. Wiggins and Son,	731
21	Hero,	William Cox,	21
29	Union,	J. Haviland and N. Stilwell,	57
32	Thomas Lowden,	John M'Carron,	47
39	Grace,	Wm. Tinker and others,	34
44	Odessa,	D. Vaughan and others,	324
55	Brothers,	D. T. and S. Vaughan,	51
59	Woodstock,	James Kirk,	521
61	P. I. Nevius,	Solomon Hersey,	123
62	Augusta,	Andrew Newcomb,	12
71	Morning Star,	John Marshall,	6
76	Independance,	Charles M'Lean,	99
77	Morning Star,	George Elkin,	54
80	Duncan,	R. and D. Robertson,	443
87	Thomas	Francis Weldon,	84
91	Rose,	John Christopher Junr. and others,	10
92	Sea Flower,	A. and J. Stewart,	50
95	William Sprague,	C. Boultenhouse and others,	73
99	Relief,	Daniel Brundage,	10
117	Good Intent,	William Caldwell and others,	64
120	Lady Campbell,	Ezekiel Barlow,	33
131	Mary,	James Lloyd,	10
133	Java,	Saint John Whale Fishing Company,	419
140	Harp,	J. and T. Robinson and others,	132
146	Napoleon,	Robert Calliff,	84
147	Wave,	R. Chestnut and G. A. Munro,	61
149	Resolute,	C. E. Bulyea and G. Taylor,	50
152	Rose,	A. Finlay and others,	42
155	Planet,	M. B. Almon,	131
156	General Wolfe,	I. Foster and J. Peck,	37
159	Favourite,	W. and J. Fanjoy,	52
166	General John Coffin,	S. Black and J. H. Ackerly,	68
169	Margaret,	William Hughson,	30
171	Emeline,	William Doherty, Junr.	66
173	Pilgrim,	Ralph Beatty and others,	16
175	Eugenia,	Abraham B. Thorne,	193
1840 11	Enterprize,	Samuel Scovill,	38
22	Three Brothers,	Robert Speer,	59
23	Norna,	Wm. Clements,	33
28	Sarah Jane,	C. and J. King and others,	48
29	Tanner,	William Mitchell,	54
30	Highland Mary,	John S. Lyon,	51
36	Loveina,	R. and W. Dixon,	14
38	Thistle,	A. C. Otty,	22
40	Trial,	Patrick Comerford,	19
41	Blanch,	G. Miller and J. Geggey,	38
47	Two Sons,	N. Whelpley and others,	75
58	Primrose,	S. Bunnell and others,	42
59	Martin,	James Drake,	30
63	Milford,	William Russell,	25
67	Novelty,	James Kirk and others,	187
68	John Ward,	James Kirk and others,	144

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Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1840 No. 69	Water Witch,	James Kirk and others,	87
80	Sisters,	George W. Marsters,	64
86	Nimble,	Mary Shannon,	28
90	Victory,	John Beaumont, Junior,	49
91	Saint Mary,	John Hammond and B. B. Binjay,	128
94	Aurora,	James Fitzgerald,	51
100	Belmont,	S. Wiggins and Son,	938
102	Royal Albert,	William Hughson,	47
103	Loyal,	R. G. Moran and others,	146
109	Mayflower,	Bernard Gallagher,	9
112	Robert,	John Smith,	25
116	Prince William,	C. and T. Bulyea,	34
123	Margaret,	James Rogers,	33
125	Maria,	George King and F. Wane,	44
126	Wasp,	G. L. and F. Leavitt,	94
127	Margaret,	John Kinney,	20
129	Superior,	J. Sandall and D. Hatfield,	36
132	Mary Catherine,	John Clements,	8
133	Montrose,	John Wishart,	699
137	William Wallace,	Thomas Bisset,	56
141	Eleonor Jane,	William Sharp and others,	53
144	Hillsborough,	Henry Steves,	64
145	Oromocto,	John Robertson,	610
149	Brothers,	Ebenezer Anderson,	26
152	Hornet,	James Theall,	80
159	Speed,	S. Wiggins and Son,	1010
161	Leading Star,	J. Wasson and T. Flower,	58
163	Elizabeth,	Benjamin Wilbur,	35
166	British Queen,	Gilbert T. Ray,	98
167	Dolphin,	John Scott and William Speers,	10
168	Mary Ann,	D. W. Craft,	44
169	Perthshire,	John Robertson,	846
170	Britannia,	William Mackenzie and others,	45
173	Shamrock,	George Maclean,	59
177	Barbara Ann,	Joseph Atkinson,	137
180	Avon,	John Ward and Sons,	1013
181	Mary Caroline,	Samuel Watts,	23
185	Harmony,	S. Wiggins and J. Jameson,	832
189	Calliope,	John Pollok,	671
191	William A. Black,	G. A. Munro and John Wallace,	319
194	Morning Star,	W. S. Crafton,	9
198	Enterprize,	G. A. Munro and G. V. Nowlin,	56
199	Union,	J. Brundage and W. Waters,	34
200	Trader,	James E. Giggey,	34
1841 3	Lotus,	John Pollok,	872
4	Royal William,	W. M'Cannon,	277
9	Mary Eliza,	J. Waters and J. T. Kennedy,	26
11	Victoria,	Abraham Holder,	34
18	Princess Royal,	Alexander Rankin,	1109
21	Frederickton,	J. J. Akerley and others,	134
24	Nelson,	H. and T. Trott,	33
26	Woodlands,	Lawrence Johnston,	57
30	Prince Albert,	N. Whelpley,	53
35	Lavinia,	J. and W. Calhoon,	46
47	Charles,	J. Gerow and J. Clark,	47
50	James Hay,	Daniel Leavitt,	121

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Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1841 No. 53	North America,	James Whitney,	208
56	Saint Patrick,	William Hughson,	830
57	Maid of the Mist,	James Whitney,	100
58	Meteor,	James Whitney,	59
59	Princess,	D. H. S. and T. Vaughan,	507
61	Victory,	John Evans,	53
65	Themis,	Charles Brown and others,	1004
74	Margaret Trynor,	R. Jardine and R. Martin,	51
75	Mayflower,	J. Flewelling and others,	43
77	Canada,	John Pollok,	809
78	Victory,	John Tiner and Benjamin Dean,	71
84	Deborah,	Charles T. Vail,	39
87	Samuel,	J. and G. Wasson,	53
90	Hound,	G. Thomas and J. Jones,	11
92	Norman,	James Alexander,	14
98	Scylph,	John Galt Smith,	155
99	Saxe Gotha,	James Whitney,	90
101	Racer,	Adam and Davidson,	257
107	South Esk,	John Wishart,	246
109	Only Daughter,	Peter M'Nichol,	36
110	Ellerslie,	John Pollok,	734
113	Sisters,	Crookshank and Walker,	851
116	Lark,	M. Dealy and D. Roney,	15
121	Duke of York,	James Whelpley,	38
122	Maranham,	S. Wiggins and Son,	453
125	Teazer,	John Mullin,	75
126	Belle of Maitland,	J. and T. Robinson,	121
128	Peruvian,	St. John Whale Fishing Company,	374
129	British Tar,	A. Cain and J. W. Peck,	88
130	Intrepid,	H. Chubb and I. L. Bedell,	31
131	Mary B.	Obadiah Copp,	18
132	Peru,	J. and H. Calhoon,	63
134	Brunswick Lyon,	Joseph A. Lyon,	52
135	Isabella,	James Robson,	22
137	Champion,	J. C. Lawson and T. H. Broad,	72
145	Flora,	S. and A. B. Holder,	63
146	Tripoli,	George William Oliver,	44
147	John Robert,	J. and B. Bulyea,	80
148	Alva,	T. E. Millidge and W. Davidson,	459
149	Henry Hood,	John Pollok,	310
153	British Union,	A. and W. Reece,	55
154	Sussex,	J. E. Goram and S. D. Bulyea,	42
155	Borneo,	John Ward and Sons,	758
156	Royal Tar,	M. M'Kenzie and G. Murray,	34
157	George Gordon,	James Smith,	18
1842 6	Pilgrim,	James Thomson,	21
8	Lady Colebrooke,	Mayor and Aldermen of St. John,	71
9	Victoria,	Do. do. do.	71
10	Ida,	T. Leavitt and S. Howard,	120
13	Lady Caroline,	William Hammond,	355
14	Fly,	Samuel Baker,	32
15	Enterprize,	John Edgett, Junior,	38
16	Ruby,	A. Wright and J. Irving,	43
17	Mechanic,	Patrick Dormady,	33
18	Infanta,	T. E. Millidge,	151
19	Lady Washington	John Mackay,	34

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Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1842 No. 20	Danube,	J. and T. Beiry,	110
22	Eliza Ann,	John Pollok,	733
23	John Boynton,	David Melvin,	82
24	Scotia,	William Davidson,	66
25	Enchantress,	John Pollok,	833
26	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick Steam Boat Com.	146
28	Union,	W. H. and A. Bradshaw,	42
29	William and Thomas,	W. and S. Scott and David Floyd,	97
31	Caroline,	William Hughson,	31
32	Isabelle,	William Grant and others,	11
33	Traveller,	James Whelpley,	54
34	Dart,	Richard Robertson and others,	36
35	Argent,	James and R. G. Moran,	188
40	Neptune,	James E. Wells,	41
41	Harp,	J. S. Wetmore,	31
44	Collector,	Sancton and Crookshank,	54
48	Julia Ann,	Charles Barnes,	13
49	Experiment,	Trus. for Cred. of T. M'Avity & Co.	21
50	Teazer,	Thomas Bell,	41
53	Union,	J. M'Laughlin and J. Beatty,	37
55	Kathleen,	James Kirk,	176
56	Canning,	John Wishart,	190
58	Dove,	John Morrell,	11
60	Fame,	Robert Melvin and others,	99
64	Douglas,	James Kirk,	635
65	Commerce,	S. Reece and T. Cox,	58
66	Tanope,	John Steadman,	160
67	Rising Sun,	W. Hughson and George Morrow,	60
69	William Ward,	James Smith,	752
70	Lavinia Clark,	T. E. Millidge,	51
71	Duke of Wellington,	N. C. and G. Merritt,	388
75	Margaret,	C. Graham and John Rhodes,	42
76	Dolphin,	William Elkin,	55
78	Challenge,	Robert Appleby,	63
79	Speedwell,	S. J. and G. Farris,	53
81	Helen,	Lawrence Halcrow,	33
82	Carleton,	W. H. Craft and W. Dunham,	42
83	Severn,	John Steadman,	575
85	Lesmahagou,	William Hammond,	742
86	Mosambique,	John Kirk and others,	399
87	John L. Blake,	E. W. Flaglor and G. Morrow,	102
88	Eliza Jane,	John Evans,	52
89	Eliza,	Marvin Daniels,	33
90	Evergreen,	S. Wheaton and J. Langley,	68
91	Hector,	William Vanwart,	29
92	Richmond,	R. D. Wilmot,	51
93	Delbi,	Samuel Gardner,	342
94	Cynthia Ann,	J. B. and R. Boultenhouse,	224
95	Perseverance,	B. Armstrong,	82
98	Lark,	Nathaniel Locke and others,	35
99	Fly,	George S. Mackenzie,	6
100	Herald,	James Whitney,	136
101	Pandora,	W. and J. Lawton,	722
102	Temperance,	John Ward,	15
1843 4	Mary Ann,	Patrick Mallowney,	25
5	Addington,	John Kerr and Company,-	160

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Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1843 No. 6	Argyle,	Lauchlan M'Lean,	52
8	William,	George P. Sancton,	39
9	Margaret,	John Wishart,	173
10	Saucy Jack,	Andrew Bisset,	77
14	Ophir,	David Stiles,	34
16	Charlotte,	James Kirk,	603
17	Spy,	W. and R. Vail,	15
18	Elizabeth,	Bruno Richau,	7
19	Edwin Botsford,	William Dickson,	70
21	John,	Christopher Boultenhouse,	142
22	Hazard,	James Giggey,	44
23	Merchant,	John Beck,	100
24	Fly,	Justus Brown,	54
25	Rising Sun,	B. Fanjoy and J. Watson,	57
26	Grace Darling,	James Whitney,	186
27	May Flower,	James Cochran and others,	153
28	Dove,	Warren Wallace,	28
29	Prince,	C. E. and S. Nichols,	16
30	Petrel,	Isaac W. Doane,	21
31	Nevermind,	Thomas Hillyard,	9
32	Rio Janeiro,	J. Gregg and J. Giggey,	34
33	Bristol,	Aaron Eaton,	264
35	Spartan,	Walter Welch,	12
36	Lady Sale,	Parks and Hegan,	737
37	Dart,	Thomas Bisset,	38
38	Belle,	Joseph Stephenson,	247
39	Annie,	T. E. Millidge,	55
40	Marion,	Thomas Millidge,	55
41	Jessie Amelia,	George Salter,	155
42	Paul Jones,	Joshua Bradley,	8
43	Robert Henry,	William Henry Scovill,	90
45	Louisa,	John Pollok and D. Currier,	53
46	Margaret,	James Smith,	704
47	Fifeshire,	John Wishart,	473
48	Robert,	James Kirk,	665
49	Peruvian,	E. Goram and E. Mills,	49
50	Superior,	E. Briggs and C. Camp,	59
51	Perseverance,	Nathan Smith Demill,	490
52	James White,	John Haws,	542
53	Abigail,	J. B. and R. Boultenhouse,	157
54	Solway,	W. and R. Wright,	595
56	Vineyard,	Daniel Allen,	56
57	Delight,	J. and A. Gilliland,	33
58	Nestor,	Adam and Davidson,	209
59	William,	William Henry Scovill,	92
60	Matilda,	James Smith,	206
61	Rebecca,	Charles Merritt,	251
62	Pacific,	William J. Wright,	33
63	Ellen,	Moses Denton,	17
64	Demerest,	John Steedman,	194
65	Wanderer,	D. S. Cameron and J. C. Lawson,	54
66	Charlotte Ann,	R. D. Wilmot and J. Robertson,	100
67	Mary Elizabeth,	David Melvin,	25
68	James and Thomas,	Stephen Pangburn,	37
69	Norval,	J. Clarke, Junr. and G. Cameron,	42
70	Canmore,	James Malcolm,	292

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Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Names of Vessels.	Owners when the Account was made up.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1843 No. 71	Defiance,	R. G. and J. Cameron,	52
72	Mary,	Nehemiah Merritt,	196
73	Lord Byron,	Daniel M'Dougall,	48
74	Defiance,	Do. do.	32
75	Victoria,	Joseph O. Dunham,	35
76	Charlotte,	Daniel Vaughan,	74
77	Eagle,	J. Drake and E. Broad, Junr.	54
78	Westmoreland,	Michael George Walker,	279
79	William and Ellen,	Joseph Henlay,	14
80	Regulator,	Joseph Fairweather,	71
81	Plover,	Stephen Binney,	78
82	Victory,	H. Williams and W. Andrews,	73
83	Peru,	Samuel Stephenson,	160
84	Sea Nymph,	John Hammond,	433
85	Garland,	John Wishart,	208
86	Chieftain,	C. Bulyea and G. Cameron,	41
87	Abeona,	George Merritt,	448
88	Meridian,	Maurice Kavannagh,	51
89	Princess Alice Maude,	Samuel Reynolds,	591
90	Ann Hall,	James Kirk,	774
91	Conqueror,	Wm. Hughson and J. Provan,	58
92	Jane,	T. Ogden and J. F. Allison,	30
93	Active,	Thomas Leach,	43
94	Challenge,	W. Speers and J. Scott,	19
95	Mary Jane,	Thomas Leavitt and Co.	101
96	Prince of Wales,	J. and T. Robinson,	47
97	Linnet,	James Bennet,	19

*Number of existing Registers, 416.**69,316 Tons.**Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 31st December, 1843.***H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.**

Port of Miramichi, New Brunswick.*An Account of the Number of Vessels belonging to this Port on the 31st December, 1843.*

Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Name of Vessel.	Tonnage per existing Register.	Year and No. of Certificate of Registry.	Name of Vessel.	Tonnage per existing Register.
1828 No. 2	Trial,	14	1839 18	Jane,	20
7	Industry,	18	22	Sylph,	123
1829 1	Esperance,	26	27	Esperance,	10
3	Brothers,	17	1840 3	Dolphin,	22
4	Perseverance,	13	4	General Wolf,	16
13	Mary,	37	8	Relief,	22
18	Odd,	35	11	Importer,	734
19	Jane,	91	13	Messenger,	586
1830 6	Margaret,	15	20	Margaret,	13
7	Margaret,	12	23	Mary,	15
1831 4	Comet,	32	26	Margaret,	127
7	Isabella,	24	1841 2	Victoria,	11
8	Musca,	21	4	Elizabeth,	28
9	Musquito,	52	12	Hannabal,	583
1832 2	Perseverance,	38	13	Three Brothers,	33
1833 1	Good Intent,	27	16	Laurel,	779
4	Venus,	36	17	Jane Lowden,	581
11	Beaver,	17	25	Mecca,	257
1834 12	Trial,	36	28	Sympathy,	59
16	Surprize,	20	1842 1	Rose,	14
1835 6	Annabella,	42	3	Frances,	136
9	Cousins,	22	4	Providence,	21
11	Elizabeth,	89	5	Miscow,	40
13	Superb,	25	7	Hope,	40
14	Huldah,	19	10	Creole,	12
15	Victoria,	21	11	Sisters,	14
17	Triumph,	45	12	Mary,	27
1836 6	Harriet,	22	13	Surprize,	17
9	Temperance,	44	16	Grampian,	775
1837 3	Mariner,	22	23	Buctouche,	285
16	Margaret,	27	1843 2	Sygnnet,	11
20	Angelique,	23	4	Fox,	22
24	Mary,	40	5	Mary,	37
26	Tiger,	103	6	Caithnessshire,	390
1838 1	Saint Patrick,	14	7	Henry Patterson,	129
2	Charlotte,	15	8	Joanna,	555
3	Eliza Ann,	62	9	Isabella,	81
7	Sovereign,	9	10	Eu,	435
18	Rambler,	50	12	Larch,	444
19	Jane,	22	13	Crapaud,	126
20	Industry,	21			

*Total, 81 Vessels.**8,948 Tons.**Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 31st December, 1843.***H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.**

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of New Vessels Registered at this Port and Miramichi; and also the Number of New Vessels for which Certificates have been granted for Owners in the United Kingdom during the year ending 31st December, 1843.

Vessels' Names.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per existing Register.	Vessels' Names.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per existing Register.
Margaret,	Brig,	N. B.	173	Garland,	Brig,	N. B.	208
Canmore,	Barque,	"	292	Princess Alice Maude,	Barque,	"	591
Ellen,	Brig,	"	205	Challenge,	Schooner,	N. S.	19
Spy,	Sloop,	"	15	Prince of Wales,	Do.	N. B.	47
Elizabeth,	Schooner,	"	7	<i>Total—40 Vessels. 8745 Tons.</i>			
John,	Brig,	"	142	MIRAMICHI.			
Hazard,	Schooner,	"	44	Cygnat,	Schooner,	N. B.	11
Merchant,	Brigantine,	N. S.	100	Isabella,	Do.	"	81
Fly,	Schooner,	N. B.	54	Fox,	Do.	"	22
Grace Darling,	Brig,	N. S.	186	Caithnesshire,	Barque,	"	390
May Flower,	Do.	N. B.	153	Henry Patterson,	Brigantine,	"	129
Prince,	Schooner,	"	16	Eu,	Barque,	"	435
Bristol,	Brig,	N. S.	264	Gem,	Brigantine,	"	123
Lady Sale,	Ship,	N. B.	737	Larch,	Barque,	"	444
Dart,	Schooner,	"	38	Crapaud,	Brigantine,	"	126
Belle,	Barque,	"	247	<i>Total—9 Vessels. 1761 Tons.</i>			
Annie,	Schooner,	"	55	<i>Under Certificate for Owners in the United Kingdom.</i>			
Marion,	Do.	"	55	Bank,	Barque,	N. B.	414
Jessie Amelia,	Brig,	"	155	Promise,	Do.	"	446
Paul Jones,	Schooner,	"	8	Aurora,	Ship,	"	709
Margaret,	Barque,	"	704	Fire Fly,	Brig,	"	180
Fifeshire,	Ship,	"	473	Socrates,	Barque,	"	457
Robert,	Do.	"	665	<i>Total—5 Vessels. 2206 Tons.</i>			
Perseverance,	Barque,	"	490				
James White,	Ship,	"	542				
Abegail,	Brig,	"	157				
Solway,	Barque,	"	595				
Nestor,	Brig,	"	209				
William,	Brigantine,	"	92				
Matilda,	Brig,	"	206				
Ellen,	Schooner,	"	17				
Demerest,	Brig,	"	194				
Wanderer,	Schooner,	"	54				
Mary Elizabeth,	Do.	"	25				
Clover,	Brigantine,	"	78				
Sea Nymph,	Barque,	N. S.	433				

RECAPITULATION.

Port.	Ships.	Barques.	Brigs.	Brigantines.	Schooners.	Sloop.	Total.	Tonnage.
Saint John,	4	7	12	3	13	1	40	8,745
Miramichi,	1	6	1	3	3	0	14	3,967
Total,	5	13	13	6	16	1	54	12,712

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1844.

H. BOWYER SMITH, *Collector.*

Returns from Custom House Saint John, shewing Salaries and other Expenses paid therefor.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed & under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any place of profit in any Colony or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the total amount of the Pay, and allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, or what other advantage or profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.
Collector,.....	H. Bowyer Smith,	7th January, 1830,	Com. Letter and Treasury Warrant.	£1,200 0 0	£3,040 Sterling paid by Province, Balance paid by Crown.	Half Pay Lieutenant Navy, 5s. Sterling per diem.	† Net Proceeds of Seizures. Do.
Landing Surveyor,.....	G. Hamilton Smith,	6th Dec., 1837,	Do.	400 0 0			Do.
First Clerk,.....	William Whiteside,	6th October, 1836,	Do.	250 0 0			Do.
Second Clerk,.....	William Smith,	20th August, 1842,	Do.	150 0 0			Do.
Third Clerk,.....	Coburg Carrington,	1st Dec., 1842,	Do.	100 0 0			Do.
Warehouse Keeper,.....	William Stringer,	26th August, 1832,	Do.	300 0 0			Do.
Landing Waiter and Searcher	James Walker,	2nd July, 1828,	Do.	350 0 0			Do.
Do. do.	James D. Lewin,	29th March, 1838,	Do.	200 0 0			Do.
Tide Surveyor,.....	John Longmaid,	2nd April, 1828,	Do.	150 0 0			Do.
Boatman,.....	Samuel Parker,	10th August, 1818,	Collector.	4s 6d st. & diem			Do.
Do.	John Coffey,	29th April, 1840,	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Tide Waiter,.....	Hugh McCrackin,	6th April, 1841,	Do.	3s. per diem.	Half Pay Deputy Assis. Com. General, 4s. 11d. Sterling per diem.	Do.	
Do.	Wilson Dobbin,	6th April, 1841,	Do.	£20 per annum		Do.	
Locker,	Thos. P. Marter,	30th January, 1826,	Governor.	4s. per diem.		Do.	
Extra Locker,.....	Brunswick Marter,	3rd Dec., 1840,	Com. Letter.	4s. per diem.		Do.	
Miramichi, Sub-Collector,....	John Wright,	11th Jan., 1823,	Com. Letter and Treasury Warrant.	£400 0 0		Do.	
"	Joseph Dean,	3rd May, 1837,	Do.	250 0 0		Do.	
"	Richard Hocken,	16th June, 1841,	Do.	100 0 0		Do.	
Richibucto, Sub-Collector,....	David Swayne,	5th April, 1831,	Do.	150 0 0		Do.	
Bathurst, do.,	Thomas M. Deblols,	1st June, 1836,	Do.	120 0 0		Do.	
Dalhousie, do.,	John Mackenzie,	16th June, 1841,	Do.	120 0 0		Do.	
Dorchester, do.,	James Sayre,	11th January, 1823,	Do.	120 0 0		Do.	
Caracnet, do., (Acting.)	James Blackbal,	1st June, 1836,	Do.	50 0 0		Do.	
							Postmaster at Bathurst.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 31st December, 1843.

(Signed)

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Returns from Custom House Saint Andrews, shewing Salaries and other Expenses paid therefor.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed & under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Amount of Fees during 1843.	Whether the Office be held by Principal, in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Officer or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the total amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	which the Officer has been absent from the Colony during 1843.
Collector.	Alexander Grant,	6th Sept. 1832,	Treasury Warrant.	£500 0 0	Paid to the amount of £1210, being proportion of a grant of £4250 made by the Province, the balance by a Bill on Rec. Gen. of H. M. Customs, London.	£0 0 0	In conjunction with no other Office.	13 days.
Landing Surveyor,	C. V. Forster,	17th Oct. 1832,	Do.	350 0 0		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Clerk and Warehouse Keeper,	Thomas Hudson,	28th Feb. 1838,	Do.	200 0 0		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
2nd Clerk and Locker,	William Ellman,	7th June. 1834,	Do.	200 0 0		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Sub Collector, St. Stephen,	C. J. C. Briscoe,	8th Oct. 1835,	Lient. Governor.	100 0 0		4 12 3	Also Admeasurer of Vessels.	
Do.	J. H. Oviatt,	17th Aug. 1842,	Treasury Warrant.	100 0 0		0 0 0	In conjunction with no other Office.	
Do.	D. Bennett,	24th April. 1838,	Do.	150 0 0		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Do.	A. J. Wetmore,	5th Jan. 1826,	Do.	100 0 0		0 0 0	Also Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Justice of the Peace.	
Do.	C. Craig,	31st May, 1838,	Lient. Governor.	20 0 0		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Tide Waiter, St. Stephen,	S. M'Gowan,	15th May, 1839,	Coll. & Controller.	50 0 0		0 0 0	In conjunction with no other Office.	
Do.	S. Munson,	27th Nov. 1836,	Lient. Governor.	4s. per day.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Do.	W. Hetherington,	5th Jan. 1826,	Coll. & Controller.	4s. 4d. do.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Do.	D. Stewart,	12th Feb. 1832,	Do.	Do.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Boatman,	George Cole,	5th June, 1833,	Do.	4s. per day.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Do.	E. Conway,	7th Sept. 1837,	Do.	3s. do.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	
Do.	James Shea,	6th April,	Do.	Do.		0 0 0	Ditto, ditto.	

REMARKS.

The Deputy Province Treasurers receive Ten per centum on amount of their Collections.

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 5th February, 1844.

(Signed)

ALEX. GRANT, Collector.

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